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Statement from Most Reverend Robert J. Baker on Shooting at Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Synagogue

I join the Catholic community of northern Alabama in extending our prayers to our Jewish brothers and sisters. We ask for their courage and consolation at this difficult time, and blessings on all who suffered injuries or the loss of life as victims of the anti-Semitic violence wreaked on them at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, October 27th.

We promise to be vigilant in opposing thoughts, words, and actions that reflect religious prejudice or bigotry of any kind.

We are one with the entire Jewish community of Alabama and the nation in sorrow and in prayer.

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
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