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**STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP MITCHELL T. ROZANSKI
REGARDING MASS SHOOTING IN COLORADO SPRINGS**

"I know I am not alone in feeling sorrowful and frustrated by the shooting in Colorado Springs that left five people dead and dozens injured, some critically so. May those who died, as well as those left to heal, experience the consolation of Jesus Christ, who knows us each by name and grieves for every life taken at the hands of another.

I am especially troubled by reports that this violent act may have been motivated by bigotry. I pray that all whose hearts are burdened by hate will come to recognize that we are all brothers and sisters, deserving of dignity, respect and life."

- Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski,
Archbishop of St Louis

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