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Telegram of the Holy Father, signed by the Cardinal Secretary of State, for the victims of the tragedy in Waukesha, Wisconsin

The following is the telegram of condolence for the victims of the tragedy that took place on Sunday 21 November in Waukesha, Wisconsin, United States of America, sent on behalf of the Holy Father Francis by Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin, to Archbishop Jerome Edward Listecki of Milwaukee:

## **Telegram**

THE MOST REVEREND JEROME E. LISTECKI

ARCHBISHOP OF MILWAUKEE

THE HOLY FATHER ASKS YOU KINDLY TO CONVEY THE ASSURANCE OF HIS SPIRITUAL CLOSENESS TO ALL AFFECTED BY THE TRAGIC INCIDENT THAT RECENTLY TOOK PLACE IN WAUKESHA. HE COMMENDS THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO DIED TO ALMIGHTY GOD'S LOVING MERCY AND IMPLORES THE DIVINE GIFTS OF HEALING AND CONSOLATION UPON THE INJURED AND BEREAVED. HE JOINS YOU IN ASKING THE LORD TO BESTOW UPON EVERYONE THE SPIRITUAL STRENGTH WHICH TRIUMPHS OVER VIOLENCE AND OVERCOMES EVIL WITH GOOD (CF. ROM 12:21).

CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN

SECRETARY OF STATE