



Statement from His Most Reverend Bishop Héctor Vila

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In his 10 years of pontificate, Pope Francis has been our rock and leader in all efforts of peace, love, and reconciliation. He has tirelessly pointed the Church towards serving the peripheries and raising awareness to the ones most in need of consolation and of the healing power of the Word of God. He broadens our heed to the ones who's voices perhaps have historically been muffled. He directs our hands to minister without dither to everyone in our communities, encouraging us to announce the Gospel to all of God's people; to the poor, the broken hearted, and to the extremities of our world.

Let us bless the Lord for our Holy Father's selfless sacrifice, unceasing and overflowing love for each and everyone of us. May the Lord ever strengthen his chosen apostle and continue to shower our pontiff with blessings of peace, discernment, and endurance in Christ our Savior.

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