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Statement from Archbishop Mark S. Rivituso regarding violence in the Middle East

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As tensions and violence escalate in the Middle East, our hearts are in solidarity with all who are suffering and living in fear.

We join with Pope Leo XIV in calling for an end to violence and a return to dialogue and diplomacy. Lasting peace, rooted in justice and respect for the dignity of every human life, requires sincere dialogue and mutual respect.

I ask the faithful of the Archdiocese of Mobile to pray for peace. May the Lord be present to all in their need and anxieties, grant wisdom to world leaders, and comfort those who mourn.

In this time of uncertainty, we turn to Christ, the Prince of Peace. May His peace reign in the Middle East, among all nations and in our very hearts.

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