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Archbishop Response to President Trump Comments on Pope Leo XIV

From the Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis:

“As Catholics, we look to Pope Leo XIV for guidance, pastoral care, and spiritual leadership. In being ever faithful to the Gospel, the Holy Father challenges us to bring the light of our faith in Christ to the world in these trying times. President Donald Trump's crass comments are hurtful in light of Pope Leo's clear moral voice in addressing both the horrors and fruitlessness of war with Iran.”

Learn more about Pope Leo's response [here](#) and view reaction from the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops [here](#).

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