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ARCHBISHOP ROZANSKI URGES RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE IN MINNEAPOLIS

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

"In these troubling days, we recognize with heavy hearts that the events unfolding in Minneapolis do not reflect the values we hold dear as a Church and as a Nation. As Catholics, we believe that the dignity of human life is not dependent on legal or any other status.

The Gospel makes this clear, and this belief is reflected in our nation's fundamental principle of inalienable rights, conferred to us not by the government, but by God, our Father.

Please join me in praying fervently that our leaders will work together to seek just and moral solutions to the challenges confronting us."

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For reference: [US Bishops urge respect for human life after Minneapolis killings](#)