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Your Excellency

I am writing to offer my sincere condolences to you, on the recent tragic loss of life of so many at the Peshawar School. This horrendous act has shocked the world and all who hold that respect for human life is an essential foundation for every society.

I would like to assure you that the victims of this tragedy, their families and the wider society of Pakistan, are very much in my prayers. I assure you, too, of the prayers and condolences of the Catholic Community. We, too, mourn this loss of life. We pray for the eternal repose of all who have died.

Yours sincerely

+ Vincent Nichols

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