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STATEMENT

Archbishop John C. Wester Calls for Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace in the Middle East on Oct. 27

ALBUQUERQUE – Thursday, October 26, 2023– IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Pope Francis is calling for peace in the Middle East and announced a day of fasting and prayer on Friday, Oct. 27. He said, “...war does not solve any problem: It sows only death and destruction, foments hate, proliferates revenge. War cancels out the future, it cancels out the future.”

Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe, emphasized the message by saying:

I encourage the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and all Christian denominations to observe Oct. 27 as a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the Holy Land. We are distressed about the loss of human life and the sanctity of life, and we humbly implore God to grant His grace upon this vital intention for our sisters and brothers in Israel, Palestine, and the entire Holy Land. Our Lady Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

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