



Statement from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee in

Response to the Fire at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

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It is heartbreaking to hear about the devastating fire that is engulfing the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris. We pray for any victims who may be injured or who have lost their lives. We also pray for the firefighters and first responders on the scene.

“It’s important to remember that buildings are symbols of God’s presence among us, and that no matter what happens, God is always with us. Tragedies, trials and difficulties are part of our life. During this Holy Week, our focus is on the passion and death of Jesus Christ. He entered into our imperfect world with its sin and death to bring us the glory of the resurrection. We have to remember that there is new life and hope,” said Bishop William A. Wack, CSC.