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**BISHOP DAVID A. ZUBIK'S STATEMENT ON
EARTHQUAKES IN HAITI**

As with each of us, I was horrified at the pictures, images and news that have come out of Haiti. A massive earthquake in the poorest country in our hemisphere has left untold dead and injured. Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has called for an international response to the Haitian people. A voluntary, special collection will be taken up at each of our parishes within the next month. In our diocese and parishes, we will be working through Catholic Relief Services to provide the direct assistance necessary. For today, let us join together in prayer for the Haitian people. In their time of greatest need, they must know of our shared humanity, our love and our concern.

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