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CS -1ST ADD - POPE ON "POLICE NIGHTMARE" (CN 56) XXX HEROES

(UPI) : THE POPE EXPRESSED "SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE WHO SUFFER" AND "THE NEED TO RE-AFFIRM WITH RENEVED ENERGY THE MORAL PRINCIPLES WHICH MUST PROTECT THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON AND ON WHICH SOCIAL AND POLITICAL RELATIONS MUST BE BASED.

"THOSE WHO SUFFER VIOLENCE AND THOSE WHO LOOK ON WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO HELP," THE POPE CONTINUED, "OFTEN HAVE A FEELING OF HELPLESSNESS AND FATALISM. THIS IS WHERE RECOURSE TO PRAYER, ESPECIALLY FOR US CHRISTIANS, BECOMES LOGICAL AND URGENT."

"GOD DOES NOT ABANDON HUMAN EVENTS TO A PERVERSE DESTINY," POPE PAUL CONCLUDED. "GOD, WHO ONE DAY WILL BE THE SUPREME AVENGER OF JUSTICE, MAY TODAY BE GENEROUS WITH SALUTARY LIGHT TO THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FATES OF THE PEOPLES, MAY COMFORT THE WEAK AND TURN THEM INTO A RACE OF PROPHETS AND HEROES. GOD CAN ALWAYS SAVE US."

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