



## COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES

Metropolitan Youssef



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Our hearts are heavy as we mourn the lives lost and the widespread suffering caused by the catastrophic floods in Central Texas.

As the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States, which includes the blessed State of Texas, we pray for solace for the grieving families, the injured, the displaced, and the entire community enduring this tragedy, including the beloved members of Camp Mystic.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all comfort, hope, and consolation, surround each family with comfort and peace. (2 Corinthians 1:3)

We also lift up in prayer, and express our sincere gratitude, for the courageous first responders, volunteers, and relief workers offering aid in this crisis. May God strengthen them and reward them for their noble efforts.

With prayers and heartfelt sympathy,

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Metropolitan of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States