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## News Release

### **Bishop Lohse releases statement following shooting**

KALAMAZOO, Mich.: (July 14, 2024): Bishop Edward M. Lohse, Bishop of the Diocese of Kalamazoo and Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Steubenville, issued the following statement after yesterday's shooting:

"The act of violence at yesterday's political rally in Pennsylvania is deplorable. I offer my prayers for the innocent victim and for those injured, and I am grateful that former President is safe."

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The Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo was founded in 1971. It encompasses 5,337 square miles of nine counties in southwest Michigan: Allegan, Barry, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph and Branch and includes 59 parishes and missions as well as 20 Catholic schools. [www.diokzoo.org](http://www.diokzoo.org).