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Statement from Bishop Deeley on the Tragic Deaths of the Crew of the El Faro Container Ship

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“On behalf of the Diocese of Portland, I join communities across the country in mourning the tragic deaths of the crew of the El Faro container ship. It is particularly distressing that four were our own Mainers. We want to come together in this time of loss to offer support and consolation for the families and friends of Michael Davidson, Danielle Randolph, Michael Holland, Dylan Meklin, and the 29 other crew members who perished with them, and to pray for God’s peace and comfort for those who grieve. May the souls of the crew members, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”