

# Press Release



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## **Statement on the death of The Most Reverend F. Joseph Gossman, Bishop Emeritus of Raleigh by The Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis, Bishop of Charlotte**

Bishop Gossman was active in promoting the work of the Church in North Carolina.

Bishop Gossman's active participation as a co-consecrator (along with Bishop Curlin) at my ordination as bishop in 2003 was a blessing for our diocese. Having Bishop Gossman present at the ordination, playing such a key role, and representing the entire diocese of Raleigh, helped make the ordination Mass in Charlotte a celebration for the whole Church in North Carolina.

He honored us by his presence that day. The faithful of the Diocese of Charlotte along with their bishop and bishop emeritus offer prayers for the happy repose of his soul.

May the Peace of Christ which he daily extended to others, now be his forever.

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