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The Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington will host an evening prayer vigil for peace from 8:00-10:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (20 Pine Street, Burlington) on September 9th. The cathedral doors will be open to the entire community. All are invited to light a candle, offer an intention, and join together in prayer for peace during those two hours. Those who cannot join together at the cathedral are invited to pray for peace from wherever they may be. For more information on the event: www.vermontcatholic.org/prayerforpeace

In light of recent incidents of violence and racial tension in communities across the United States, the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops invited all dioceses throughout the country to unite in a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities and appointed a special task force to support bishops in marking that Day of Prayer and promoting peace and healing. (A news release from the USCCB can be found here: <http://www.usccb.org/news/2016/16-095.cfm>.) The Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities will be celebrated on the Feast of St. Peter Claver, September 9.

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