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Speaks Against Those Seeking To Diminish Holocaust DETROIT'S CARDINAL MAIDA CONDEMNS "REVISIONIST" HISTORY

“Those who would attempt to ignore or erase the horrors of the Holocaust do a terrible disservice to the family of man. As one who has been to the death camps in Poland, visited the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, and participated in ecumenical and interfaith reconciliation services for the victims and survivors, I am painfully aware of what was done during World War II to advance a perverse political agenda against the Jews, the Poles, the Gypsies, and other innocents. Along with Pope Benedict XVI, my brother American bishops, and my good friends and collaborators in our local Jewish Community, I reject any and all efforts at ‘revisionist’ history. In fact, for several years now, the Detroit archdiocese has been an active partner and member of the Board of Advisors for the Holocaust Educational Coalition in southeast Michigan, distributing educational materials and curricula into our parishes and Catholic schools.”

Statement from
Cardinal Adam Maida
Archbishop of Detroit

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Issued last week, the Vatican statement, *Shoah: Immense Tragedy To Which No One Can Be Indifferent*, and the statement from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *We Must Remember the Shoah*, are available via the website of the Archdiocese of Detroit, www.AODonline.org.