



The Diocese of Knoxville

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Statements regarding the death of Steven Corum

Family Statement:

"Steven was a loving, kind, and polite young man who brought so much joy into the lives of his large family and many friends. We will miss him tremendously and ask for your prayers and privacy during this very difficult time."

The Corum Family

Bishop Stika Statement:

"The Catholic community of East Tennessee is grieving following Saturday's tragic accident on Fort Loudoun Lake. I spoke with the mother of Steven Corum last night and assured her of my prayers and the prayers of all the faithful of our diocese. At a time like this, when questions are difficult to answer, it's important to keep our faith and trust in Jesus and know that He cares for everyone."

Bishop Richard F. Stika
Diocese of Knoxville

Dickie Sompayrac Statement:

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Steve Corum. Steven was a friend to many and he certainly touched the lives of those around him. My hope is that those closest to him may feel the loving embrace of God and the profound prayers of the entire Knoxville Catholic High School community during this most difficult time."

Dickie Sompayrac, President
Knoxville Catholic High School