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## POPE FRANCIS HAS DIED AGED 88 JUST BEFORE EASTER MASS

### SADDEST EASTER FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**USPA NEWS** - Pope Francis died today, at 88 years old, in Vatican at 7:34 in the early morning. He was about to celebrate the Easter mass, before passing away in a very fast pace due to a brain stroke.

The whole world is overwhelmed by this sad news on precisely the Easter day. The Christian community is orphan today, by the loss of their guide and "papa", as it is mourning him.

World leaders, and religious eminencies, extend their heartfelt condolences to the entire Catholic Church and to all who were touched by Pope Francis ministry and sharing.

Pope Francis was seen as a very humble and keen on brotherhood fraternity and a focus on the poor, and the underprivileged population, all over the world, including South America where he comes from (Born in Argentina) and Africa.

Today was more a day of the faithful across the Christian community, saddened and gathering in prayerful remembrance, paying a tribute for the life and teachings of love, generosity, empathy, of Pope Francis.

Pope Francis, who suffered recently, and had a surgery, since. Is now resting in peace, and his global message of fraternity can be conveyed after his death and lasting after his ministry, as the official spiritual and religious guide at the Vatican. Pope Francis continuous commitment to social justice, equity, solidarity, peace, and the respect of every human being left his footprint throughout the whole world, even the Muslim countries, as his message resonated deeply with the UAE (Visit in February 2019 ) welcomed by the UAE's ruler H.H Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed. He co-signed a human fraternity document, with The Grand Imam of Al-Azhar Ahmad Al-Tayeb on 04 February 2019 at the Founder's Memorial, in Abu Dhabi

"This Declaration may be a witness to the greatness of faith in God that unites divided hearts and elevates the human soul; this Declaration may be a sign of the closeness between East and West, between North and South, and between all who believe that God has created us to understand one another, cooperate with one another and live as brothers and sisters who love one another. This is what we hope and seek to achieve with the aim of finding a universal peace that all can enjoy in this life." Excerpt of the human fraternity document. (Source: Emirati Foreign Ministry Affairs)

He will be also remembered for his commitment defending nature from the effects of the climate change, and stood for "dignity for all" and his motto "Fratelli Tutti" in a very gentle and humble manner.

His death on this special day, of Easter, the commemoration of Jesus Christ's resurrection, will mark a historic death, yet leaving a strong legacy to the world, either Christians or not.../

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