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# **Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2019**

Let us pray for a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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There are issues where you are morally obligated to take a side, such as human trafficking. You cannot be neutral. If you don't take a stand against it, if you don't do something to fight it, you're contributing to the

continued existence of this tremendous injustice. Open your eyes to reality. Open your heart to the victims.

“Although we try to ignore it, slavery is not something from other times.

Faced with this tragic reality, no one can wash their hands of it without being, in some way, an accomplice to this crime against humanity.

We cannot ignore the fact that there is as much slavery in the world today as there was before, or perhaps more.

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