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Memo

To: Pastors, Parochial Vicars, Administrators, Deacons and Parish Staff
From: Chantal LeFevre, Vice-Chancellor
Date: October 31, 2022
Subject: USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund

As you know, Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Fiona recently struck islands in the Caribbean and the southeastern United States, leaving death and severely damaged or destroyed homes, businesses, and Church properties throughout Florida, the Carolinas, Puerto Rico, and other parts of the Caribbean.

Should you have parishioners wanting to support the recovery efforts, we encourage you to direct them to the USCCB **Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund**.

The Fund will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

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Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund
PO Box 96278
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May Our Blessed Mother Mary provide for our brothers and sisters whose lives have been devastated by these natural disasters.