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**STATEMENT
Archbishop John C. Wester's Statement
On the Ute Wildfire**

ALBUQUERQUE – Friday, June 1, 2018–IMMEDIATE RELEASE— Archbishop John C. Wester issued the following statement regarding the Ute Wildfire in Colfax County:

“I pray for all those in harm's way and for all first responders and volunteers fighting the fire. We pray for all those who have been evacuated, that they are able to seek shelter during this time. The Archdiocese of Santa Fe joins all in prayer and stands ready to support those who are affected by this emergency.”

For the latest news regarding the fires, visit New Mexico Fire Information
<https://nmfireinfo.com/>

Evacuation Centers:

- Eagle Nest Senior Center
- Cimarron Elementary/Middle School
- Raton Convention Center

Prayer for Rain

O God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
Grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life,
we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. (*Roman Missal*)

St. Florian, patron saint of fire/firefighters, pray for us.

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