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**Diocese of Stockton Sends Fire Relief to Diocese of Sacramento**

The 2018 Camp Fire was the deadliest and most destructive wildfire in California history. In order to do our part to support our brothers and sisters in the affected areas, The Diocese of Stockton has taken up a Second Collection effort.

To date, as a Diocese we have been able to collect and send aid totaling \$157,110.62 to our friends in the Diocese of Sacramento and the donations continue to come in. The generosity of everyone who contributed will bring much comfort to those affected by the fire and assure them that they are not alone.

We ask that you continue to pray for those affected communities and families, and we sincerely thank everyone for graciously contributing to the relief efforts.