

Council and Assembly Leadership,

Now more than ever, our core values of charity, unity, and fraternity are necessary to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters on the Island of Maui. It's often said, "where there is a need, there is a knight." It is now our time to act.

The State Officers and I have assessed the current humanitarian activities and strategized where our efforts will have the greatest impact. A special mahalo to those who have already contributed to the relief effort. In addition to humanitarian items, our major focus is to solicit your assistance for monetary donations. Here are a few options for your consideration:

- Checks may be made payable to following with memo to KofC Maui Relief:
  - KofC Hawaii State Council
  - EPIC Ministry (tax deductible credit)
- Online donations can be made to the following:
  - Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation - <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>
  - EPIC Ministry - <https://app.aplos.com/aws/give/EPICMinistry/mauiwildfirerelief>

To streamline relief efforts, please send any monetary donations to:

**KofC Hawaii State Council/WSS Lito Alvarez  
92-2183 Opalipali Street, Kapolei HI 96706**

Now, we can view the devastation to the Lahaina community through visual news coverage of the wildfire effects. We appreciate your support and prayers initially for the victims, Council 15774, responders, support agencies and the Maui community at large. Please pray special thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for her intervention in preserving Maria Lanakila church as one of the few structures still standing.

Together, let us support our brothers and sisters in need. Let us honor our founder Blessed Michael McGivney on the weekend of his feast by being a knight of action.

Vivat Jesus!

Randy Tom  
State Deputy Hawaii