

## **Southern California Wildfire and Mudslide Relief Fund**

The Central Council, at its February 24<sup>th</sup> meeting, voted to start a relief fund for the Southern California Wildfires and Mudslides. The fund was started with \$2,500 from the general fund and an additional \$316 was collected when a basket was passed around the table.

Districts, Branches and Members are encouraged to donate to this fund to assist victims of the December 2017 wildfires and the January 2018 mudslides in Southern California. Our donation will go to Catholic Charities for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Donations will be accepted thru June 30, 2018 and should be sent to the Central Council Office: Italian Catholic Federation, 8393 Capwell Drive, Suite 110, Oakland CA 94621. Checks should be made out to the Italian Catholic Federation and write Southern California Relief on the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to pray for the victims of the natural disasters and pray that 2018 brings many fewer of these disasters.