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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I ask the faithful to please join me in prayer for those who have been impacted by Hurricane Ian. We pray for those in southern Florida that have lost their homes and livelihood and all those along the East Coast who have been affected by the catastrophic storm.

We also pray for the safety of the first responders, essentials workers and all those assisting their neighbors in recovery.

On Friday morning, I offered the sacrifice of the Mass for our state and the protection of those directly impacted by Hurricane Ian. Please join me in praying for those who have died in this tragic storm.

In the days, weeks and months ahead, let us pray for the charitable works that will assist families, businesses and organizations to restore their lives and needs. We are the hands and feet of Christ! Let us commit ourselves to assist our brothers and sisters who need us now.

May our Lord keep us in his loving care, and may Our Blessed Mother watch over all those who are suffering.

St. Agatha, patron of natural disasters, pray for us.

In Christ's Love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, C.S.

Bishop of Charleston