



Living Christ Together...

When the Smoke Clears

Dear Friend in Christ,

In early November I received a letter that deserves to be shared.

The writer went to Mass in Ontario and heard my recorded appeal for donations to Sacred Heart parishioners in Medford whose homes and hopes went up in flame.



She and her husband “were in Idaho, unsuccessfully looking for a new home,” because theirs “was destroyed in the Holiday Farm Fire along the McKenzie corridor.” Family and friends and insurance company came quickly and generously to their aid, however; and now, with an offer in escrow, they’re waiting to move into a new home.

She is abundantly mindful of the blessings bestowed on them when all seemed to be lost. And so: “I have enclosed a donation which I know you will forward on with others to the poor and homeless people of Medford.”

It was a substantial donation, made all the more memorable by her having shared in the very same suffering which she hastened to alleviate in others.



In Christ Jesus,

Bishop Liam Cary

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