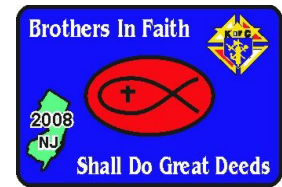




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Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights and Brothers All:

Vivat Jesus!

“The First Principle Of Our Order Is Charity.” We have heard that phrase hundreds of times. And in reality, the Knights of Columbus of New Jersey live up to that principle everyday. Whenever there is a need, I can always count on you, my brothers, to rise to the challenge and meet or exceed the request. There have been many Councils, Assemblies, Chapters and Federations asking the state office if there was going to be a fund set up to help with relief efforts in the Texas –Gulf Coast states due to Hurricane Ike. I am happy to announce that the New Jersey State Council has set up a fund to which you can donate. All donations will be channeled through the New Jersey Columbian Charities Inc. This fund is a 501(c)3 Corporation and any donations made are tax deductible as permitted by the IRS.

The state officers feel this is so important a relief effort that the State Council will **MATCH THE TOTAL DONATIONS MADE up to a maximum of \$10,000.00.**

Please send any donations to the NJ State Council, 172 Main Street, West Orange, NJ 07052. Make your check payable to **NJ Columbian Charities, Inc.** and please note **Hurricane Ike Relief** on the check.

Although we are all experiencing the effects of the difficult financial climate today, I am hoping that we can put ourselves in our brothers' shoes, a brother who may have lost everything due to this disaster, and find a way to participate in this very worthwhile effort.

From all the State Officers, we wish you a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,

Tom Ciborski

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