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## **Telegram of the Holy Father, signed by the Cardinal Secretary of State, for the victims of the fires in Hawaii and on the island of Maui**

The following is the telegram of condolence for the victims of the fires that have struck Hawaii and the island of Maui, sent on behalf of the Holy Father Francis by Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin to the Apostolic Nuncio of the United States of America, Archbishop Pierre Christophe:

### **Telegram**

THE MOST REVEREND  
CHRISTOPHE PIERRE  
APOSTOLIC NUNCIO IN THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON

His Holiness Pope Francis was deeply saddened to learn of the loss of life and the destruction caused by the wildfires on the Hawaiian Island of Maui, and he expresses his solidarity with all those suffering from this tragedy, especially those whose loved ones have died or are missing. His Holiness also offers the assurance of prayers for the dead, injured and displaced, as well as for the first responders and emergency personnel. As a sign of his spiritual closeness, the Holy Father willingly invokes upon all the people of Maui Almighty God's blessings of strength and peace.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin  
Secretary of State