

# Monthly Bulletin

## Parish Disaster Ministries

### Continuing to Prepare: Knowledge is Power!

Last month we reminded you to “prepare” for National Preparedness Month, which takes place every year in September. Well, now it is September! We encourage you to continue to learn about and implement the Preparedness themes that FEMA has developed.

And we also encourage you to keep preparedness and other disaster-related information front-of-mind as the year progresses. To that end, we present recommendations for email lists to sign up for. This list is intentionally curated to enhance your ministry. If something sounds interesting - sign up! Thank you for everything you do in your community!

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WV VOAD	<p><b>WV Volunteers Active in Disaster identifies unmet needs and facilitates efficient, streamlined service delivery to those imperiled or impacted by disaster.</b></p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:info@wvvoad.org">info@wvvoad.org</a> to request a subscription.</p>	<p><b>Get a bird’s-eye view of the disaster work happening in your community and state.</b></p>
FEMA	<p><b>The mission of the Federal Emergency Management Agency is to help people before, during, and after disasters.</b></p> <p><a href="https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSFEMA/subscriber/new">https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSFEMA/subscriber/new</a></p>	<p><b>Get some of the best disaster preparedness and recovery news.</b></p>
CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA	<p><b>CCUSA is the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. They provide disaster response and preparedness training.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org">www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org</a> &gt; scroll down and click “Get Updates”</p>	<p><b>Stay informed, and benefit from the wide array of free resources they send.</b></p>
CATHOLIC CLIMATE COVENANT	<p><b>Formed by the US Conference of Bishops in 2006, CCC helps U.S. Catholics respond to the Church’s call to care for creation and care for the poor.</b></p> <p><a href="https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/newsletter">https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/newsletter</a></p>	<p><b>Fight climate change, a key factor in the prevalence and magnitude of disasters.</b></p>
U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION	<p><b>The U.S. Fire Administration supports and strengthens fire and Emergency Medical Services and stakeholders to prepare for, prevent, mitigate and respond to all hazards.</b></p> <p><a href="https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSFA/subscriber/new?">https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSFA/subscriber/new?</a></p>	<p><b>Get information about human-made disasters including fires and active shooters.</b></p>