

THE CATHOLIC MUTUAL CONNECTION

In Case of Emergency: There's an App For That

Catholic Mutual's Emergency Response Procedure Manuals have long been a trusted source for information on what to do in case of emergencies: from natural disasters like tornadoes, to fires and accidents, to violence or intruders on our property.

In order to make this valuable information more easily accessible to our members, we have recently launched the Emergency Response Procedures app. The app, which is in both English and Spanish, is free for anyone at your location to use and provides instant access to crucial information and specific phone numbers needed during emergency situations.

The Emergency Response Procedures app is available in the App Store or the Play Store for all Apple and Android devices by searching Catholic Mutual Group. You will be asked to sign in the first time with username: **cmgerp** password: **cmgsafe**, and then can customize and localize for your particular needs using the Edit Tabs option, or the eye or phone icons.

Please feel free to distribute information about the app. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your risk management representative.





Did you know that slips, trips and falls are the number one cause of injury on diocesan property? From protecting against uneven sidewalks, to ensuring entrance mats and rugs lay flat, to keeping pathways free of obstruction, water and ice, it is essential for every person to do their part to avoid fall-related accidents. The [Slips, Trips and Falls Safety Survey](#) is a helpful checklist to review as you assess your property for risk. Catholic Mutual Group also has specific training related to slips, trips and falls on our training portal [CMGConnect](#).

Distracted Driving

Distracted driving is a big concern. Not only does it put innocent people at risk, but auto losses are one of the largest liability exposures facing the Catholic Church today. Distracted driving encompasses many things. Driving while under the influence or texting or talking on the phone are the ones that immediately come to mind, but it can also include distractions within the automobile, such as loud or active passengers, reading a map or programming a GPS, or even fiddling with the radio. In order to protect against distracted driving, we recommend all employees and volunteers who drive for church/school-related activities or business be required to view the defensive driving curriculum featuring our updated training *Be Smart-Drive Safe II* on [CMG Connect](#).

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