

CHAPTER III: WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

Helping People: Our most precious asset is the human being. Often times, people are displaced, scared, and hurting after a disaster. After the call to the American Red Cross and other immediate relief agencies, the parish should pursue assistance through Catholic Charities. The spiritual needs of those affected by disaster should not be neglected. The parish should be prepared to address a disaster through prayer, liturgical services and remembrances (see “Healing After a Tragedy” in Chapter IV).

CONTACT CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOR HELP IN ASSISTING PARISHIONERS, STAFF AND NEIGHBORS:

985-876-0490
(Office Phone)

985-876-7751
(Fax Number)

rgorman@htdiocese.org
(E-mail Address)

Catholic Charities Contact Personnel

Robert Gorman
(Executive Director)

Cell: 985-805-0372

Margie Duplantis
(Associate Director)

Media Concerns: In the event you are contacted by the news media about a disaster/emergency situation, consult with the diocesan communications office first and/or refer the call to:

Call: Fr. Mark Toups 985-868-7720
(Diocesan Communications Officer) (Office Phone Number)

In addition, please report volunteer activities to the media office as soon as possible so that the diocese can highlight the good works of the Catholic community.

WITHIN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

Louisiana State Police: 1-800-469-4828 or www.lsp.org

Troop ‘C’: 1-800-659-5907 or 985-857-3680

2-1-1: To obtain and submit resources and referral information

WITHIN OUR CIVIL PARISHES

ALL EMERGENCIES: 9-1-1

Terrebonne Parish

Sheriff’s Office: 876-2500

Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP): 873-6357

Lafourche Parish

Sheriff’s Office: 446-2255 (Thibodaux) 532-2255 (Raceland/Lockport) 798-2255 (Galliano)
868-2255 (Bayou Blue) **OEP:** 446-8427

St. Mary Parish

Police Depts.: 384-1622 (St. Mary) 395-6161 (Patterson) 384-7710 (Berwick) **OEP:** 385-2600

St. Mary Outreach: 385-0525

Grand Isle

Police Department: 787-2204

Jefferson Parish OEP: 504-349-5360

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HELPFUL RESOURCE NUMBERS

(Local Agencies That May Offer Additional Assistance or Provide Information on Resources)
also see **Catholic Charities searchable Resource Guide on our home page:**

<http://www.htdiocese.org/catholic-charities>

**Terrebonne Parish Consolidated
Government Department of Housing and
Human Services**

809 Barrow St., Houma, LA 70360
985-873-6865

Catholic Charities

1220 Aycock St., Houma, LA 70360
985-876-0490

Housing Authority of Houma

7491 West Park Ave., Houma, LA 70364
985-876-4755

American Red Cross (Fire)

504-620-3105

Salvation Army (Store)

5539 West Main St., Houma, LA 985-262-1871

St. Vincent De Paul

Clothes – 107 Point St., Houma, LA 985-872-9373
Pharmacy – 7358 Main St., Houma, LA 985-872-2253

Council on Aging - Meals on Wheels

995 West Tunnel Blvd., Houma, LA 70360
985-858-5145

Office of Family Support

1012 West Tunnel Blvd., Houma, LA 70360
985-876-3755 / 1-855-562-6941

Terrebonne Churches Food Bank

254 Magnolia St., Houma, LA 70360
985-851-5523
Mon 9-12, Wed 1-4, Sat 9-12

Options for Independence

1340 W. Tunnel Blvd., Houma, LA 70360
985-868-2620

TRAC

1220 Aycock St., Houma, LA 70360
985-851-2952

Southeast LA Legal Services

521 Rousell St., Houma, LA 70360
985-851-5687

Bunk House Inn (Men or Women)

8424 Main St., Houma, LA 70363
985-876-9976

Beautiful Beginnings Shelter

(Husband & wife, Families or Single Women)
300 Bond St., Houma, LA 70360
985-580-8105

Social Security

1-866-748-2071

Bayou Land Families Helping Families

985-447-4461

Mental Health Clinic

5599 Hwy. 311, Houma, LA 70360
985-857-3615

LA Dept. of Labor – Terrebonne Office

807 Barrow St., Houma, LA 70360
985-876-8990

The Work Connection

807 Barrow St., Houma, LA 70360
985-876-8990

Chabert Medical Center

1978 Industrial Blvd., Houma, LA 70363
985-873-2200

Food for Families

1-888-850-9099
(St. Mary & Terrebonne Parishes)

985-532-0459

(Lafourche Parish)

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