



ST. FRANCIS PARISH EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

EARTHQUAKE

If we have an earthquake and the children are in their atria, they will be directed to crouch down next to (not under) a heavy object like a sturdy table and to cover the backs of their heads with their hands. If anyone is near a window, they will be directed to move away from the window as they seek cover.

AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE

When the earthquake has stopped, the children will be paired. Their catechists or teachers will lead them out of their atria and away from the building.

From the education building or parish hall, they will be led down the back driveway and across the lower parking lot, then up Via Rosa to the dirt patch across from the main church where cars often park.

People in church will be directed to the same spot - the dirt patch across from the main church where cars often park on Via Rosa. Parents should meet their children there.

From the chapel, Catechists or teachers will lead the children up the brick stairs to the intersection of Via Rosa and PV Boulevard and then down Via Rosa to the dirt patch mentioned above.

It is important that you meet your children at the specified place in order to maintain order and to insure that your children will find *you* when they arrive at our meeting place.

Thank you for your cooperation and for entrusting us with the safety and well being of your children. Their safety is of paramount importance to us.