**St. Ann Safety Ministry**

**Severe Weather Evacuation in Learning Center Buildings**

In the event of a warning of severe weather [tornado, thunderstorm, damaging wind], do not panic. **Remain calm and seek safe shelter**. The Learning Center is a modular building and is not a safe shelter during severe weather events. It is important to seek safe shelter in solid structures away from entry doors and windows. Shelter in interior rooms that provide as many walls as possible from the outside.

While in Learning Center 1 [LC1], those occupants in the front offices and the front lobby should exit **calmly and orderly** out the South Facing Exit door and seek shelter in the restrooms of the Parish Hall. For those occupants in Rooms 101, 102, 111, and 112 exit the building **calmly and orderly** out the East Exit door [towards Hwy 70] onto the deck and seek shelter in the restrooms of the Parish Hall.

While in Learning Center 2 [LC2], those occupants in the kitchenette and the lobby should exit **calmly and orderly** out the East Facing Exit door [toward Hwy 70] and seek shelter in the Kitchen or Food Pantry room of the Parish Hall. For those occupants in Rooms 201, 202, 207, and 208 exit the building **calmly and orderly** out the East Facing Exit door [towards Hwy 70] onto the deck and seek shelter in the Kitchen or Food Pantry room of the Parish Hall. If the Medical Clinic is occupied, the occupants should exit out the North Facing Exit door and seek shelter in the kitchen.

Ensure that small children and people with disabilities or people with special needs in the immediate area are provided with assistance exiting.

During the evacuation, remain calm and alert to any potential hazards in the area such as vehicular traffic, falling or flying debris or other dangers. Do NOT take shelter in a vehicle or attempt to leave in a vehicle.

Do not return to LC1 or LC2 until after the storm passes and the wind is calm. If the building is damaged call 911 and request the fire department inspect the building for damage. When it is safe to return follow the instructions of your class leader / instructor or parish staff.