

Matthew 25 Parish Evacuation Assessment Announcement:

Dear Parishioners of the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese,

This week's bulletin contains a survey from the Matthew 25 ministry on transportation and special needs of individual households. For those of you who don't know, Matthew 25 is the Diocesan program for disaster preparedness and response ministry. We are seeking this data in order to determine what the actual needs for each parish are in case of a mandatory evacuation order during this upcoming hurricane season. You may have seen a survey similar to this in the past, but that was for the Bayou Area Readiness and Response (BARR) Program. This survey is strictly for Matthew 25 use. The information will be extremely helpful in assisting each parish in the event of another disaster. Your response to the survey is completely voluntary, but we would appreciate your participation. You are the only one who can determine what your needs are in a crisis situation.

Please take the form home, fill it out, put it in an envelope with "Matthew 25 Survey" on it, and return it to church next weekend. You can place it in the collection basket with your weekly donation, or you can bring it to your Matthew 25 Parish Coordinator, _____. Your identification information will be kept confidential unless you specify otherwise.

Thank you so much for your time and cooperation.

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**MATTHEW 25
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
AND RESPONSE MINISTRY**



Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: (____) _____ Alternate Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Church Parish: _____

List all household members and any special evacuation needs they may have:

Transportation Information

Does your household have an evacuation plan? If yes, where will you go in the event of a mandatory evacuation?:

Do you have reliable transportation? _____

Do you have any pets that may prevent you from evacuating? _____

Do you give us permission to share your information with your pastor so that he and the Matthew 25 team can better assist you in the case of an emergency? If yes, please sign and date below:
