



Hurricane John Paul A Statewide Communications Drill Florida

Exercise Directive

Catholic Charities of Florida recognizes the significance of disaster planning and the value that exercises have on the organization's capability to deliver critical services to residents throughout Florida.

In an effort to demonstrate the versatility of its three satellite communications trailers, Catholic Charities has undertaken the coordination of an innovative disaster communications drill entitled "Hurricane John Paul – A Statewide Communications Drill".

During this drill community and faith based organizations along with city, county and state emergency management agencies will have the opportunity to take part in unique communications exercise by which all corners of Florida will be connected via a network of satellite internet capable trailers.

The purpose of this exercise is to evaluate and enhance the capability of Catholic Charities via its satellite communications trailers to support the internet connectivity of the state's community and faith based organizations and government emergency management agencies and disaster survivors.

With this directive, Catholic Charities of Florida invites all agencies, departments, organizations and churches with a disaster response and recovery role to participated in the Hurricane John Paul Drill on July 15 2009.