

THE CATHOLIC MUTUAL CONNECTION

Summer Protection and Preparation

Those who have the responsibility of caring for the Church's people and properties know that there's really no such thing as a lazy, hazy, crazy day of summer. In fact, summer is usually a season when attention to detail is crucial: a time to ensure that everything is in good, safe and efficient working order for the rest of the year. From vehicle maintenance, to grounds work, to electrical, to emergency supplies - and everything in between, when it comes to preventing risk exposure, no stone can be left unturned. The CARES [Summer Maintenance Checklist](#) can be of assistance as you assess and achieve this summer's maintenance goals.

To learn more, please contact your Risk Management representative.



SAFETY TIP

There is nothing like a spectacular fireworks display to bring people together on a beautiful summer night. In order to keep the drama in the sky -- and not in the audience -- we recommend that you review our [Fireworks Display Safety](#) guidelines if you're planning on hosting a fireworks event this year. We strongly do not recommend sponsoring a fireworks stand as a fundraiser for a church or school, as that can leave your diocese vulnerable to risk.

Be Cyber Secure

These days, there are very few jobs in any organization that don't require some handling of digital information. Which is a mixed blessing: on the one hand, it streamlines a lot of processes and makes everyone's lives easier. On the other, it can complicate other processes and make everyone's lives harder! Making sure your data is secure goes a long way toward avoiding some of the common catastrophes of our digital age. Our CARES Library offers best practices for cyber security, and we provide best practices training for cyber liability via [CMGConnect](#). We have also partnered with NAS to provide cyber liability coverage to our members, and offer links to their resources on our website. For login information to access these resources, please contact your Risk Management representative.



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