

Keep Us Safe

by Madison D'Orazio, 2018

Dear God, in Your mercy, keep us safe.
Keep us, the students of Bishop Ryan,
safe as we enter school each day,
ready to learn and grow.

Keep our teachers safe, as they open our minds and
fill us with knowledge and faith.

Keep our administrators safe, as they plan ahead for us so that things go as smoothly
as possible when trouble arises.

Keep our parents safe, as they go about their day entrusting our lives to our capable
and devoted teachers and administrators.

Keep our bus drivers safe, as they transport us to school with the knowledge that our
lives are in their hands.

Keep our police officers safe, as they hear our call for help and run toward danger
while we are running away from it.

Keep our attitudes safe from becoming jaded by scary things that happen in the world
and in our own school.

Keep our hearts safe from becoming hardened by the knowledge that bad things can
happen to good people.

Dear Lord,

keep us safe and secure in the knowledge that You have filled our community
and our school with the type of people who are ready, willing and able to keep us safe.
Most merciful God, hear our prayer.

Amen.

