



**Safe Environment Programs Used by Dioceses/Eparchies
2008 Audit Period**

**Safe Environment Programs
By Program**

USCCB 2008 SEP's

By Program

SEP's Used by the Dioceses/Eparchies:

(C) = Children

(P) = Priests

(D) = Deacons and/or Candidates for
Ordination

(E) = Employees

(V) = Volunteers

Parents are invited to participate in and
review every program provided

A Time to Tell

Rapid City (C 7th – 12th)

Abuse is not OK (Book)

Gary (C)

Accreditation Process

Los Angeles (P)

Accutrak

Chicago/St. Thomas-Syro Malabar

Alone at Home (Video)

Boston (C)

Armatus Online

Norwich (E, V)

Believe Me

Gary (C 3rd – 4th)

Springfield, IL (C 3rd – 4th)

Benzinger Family Life

Charlotte (C)

Hartford (C)

Metuchen (C)

Owensboro (C K- 8th)

Blest are We

Boston (C)

Body Rights

Dallas (C)

Boss of My Body

Fairbanks (C)

Boundaries

Brooklyn (C 9th – 12th)

Lafayette, IN (C)

Oklahoma City (D)

Boy Scouts of America

Bismarck (C)

Brooklyn (C 9th – 12th)

Duluth (P, D, E, V)

Houma-Thibodaux (P, D, E, V)

Lafayette, LA (P, D, E, V)

Stockton (C 9th – 12th)

Boys and Girls Town

Cheyenne (P, D, E, V)

Omaha (P, D, E, V)

Breaking the Silence (DVD)

Amarillo (C K-12th)

Beaumont (C 7th – 12th)

Chicago/St. Thomas-Syro Malabar

Corpus Christi (C)

Dubuque (C)

Great Falls/Billings (C Ages 12 – 18)

Green Bay (C 9th – 12th)

Orange (C 9th – 12th)

Rapid City (C 7th – 12th)

Santa Fe (C 7th – 12th)

Springfield, IL (C 7th – 12th)

St. Paul/Minneapolis (C)

Call to Faith

Boston (C)

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Called to Protect

Allentown (C 9th – 12th)
Anchorage (C)
Austin
Beaumont (C 9th – 12th)
Davenport (P, D, E, V)
Denver (C 6th – 12th, E, V)
Detroit (C 9th)
Fort Worth (C 6th – 12th, P, D, E, V)
Kansas City/St. Joseph (C)
Lubbock (C 5th – 12th)
Norwich (E, V)
Philadelphia (C 9th – 12th)
Phoenix (C 6th – 9th, P, D, E, V)
Portland, OR
Seattle
Sioux Falls (C, P, E, V)
Springfield, MA (C 7th – 12th)

Called to Serve

Detroit (C 10th, E, V)

CARE

Passaic for Byzantines (C, P, D)
Phoenix/Van Nuys (P, D, E, V)

Catechesis for Human Sexuality

Baltimore (C)

Catholic Living, Christian Lifestyles

Bismarck (C)

Catie the Caterpillar (Book)

Gary (C)

Character Counts

Dallas (C)

Character First

Baton Rouge (C)

Character Links

Baton Rouge (C)

Child Abuse (Video)

Great Falls (C *Ages 12 – 18*)
Santa Fe (C 7th – 12th)

Child Assault Prevention

Camden
Metuchen (C)
Newark (C)
Paterson (C, P, V)
Trenton (C, P)

Child Lures

Allentown (C *K – 8th*)
Bridgeport (C *K – 8th*)
Brooklyn (C *K – 8th*)
Brooklyn/St. Maron (C)
Burlington (C)
Camden (C)
Chicago (C)
Chicago/St. Nicholas (C, P)
Duluth (C)
Fall River (C)
Fargo (C)
Gary (C)
Gaylord (C, P)
Green Bay (C)
Hartford (C)
Lafayette, IN (C)
Marquette (C)
Ogdensburg (C)
Rapid City (P)
Rockville Centre (C)
Salina (C)
San Antonio (C)
Santa Fe (C *K – 6th*)
Savannah (C)
Springfield, IL (C)
Springfield, MA (C, Catholic Schools)

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Child Lures (Cont'd)

Stamford (C, Teachers)

Victoria (C)

Washington, DC (C)

Child Protection Catechesis

Wichita (C)

Child Safe Protection

Fort Worth (C *PreK – 5th*)

Children & Adolescents Protection Program

Davenport (C)

Dubuque (C)

Honolulu (C)

Children & Youth Personal Safety

St. Augustine (C)

Circle of Grace

Corpus Christi (C)

Detroit (C)

Gaylord (C)

Lafayette, LA (C)

Lake Charles (C)

Circles of Care

Manchester (C)

Code of Conduct

Gallup (P, D, E, V)

Pueblo (P, D, E, V)

Sacramento (P, D, E, V)

Victoria (P, D, E, V)

Comprehensive Mental Health

Yakima (C)

Comprehensive School Health

Baton Rouge (C)

Creating a Safe Environment

Boise (P, D, E, V)

Creating Safe and Sacred Places

Bismarck (C)

Boise (C *7th – 12th*)

Green Bay (C *5th – 12th*)

Juneau (C)

Las Cruces (C)

San Francisco (C *9th – 12th*)

St. Paul/Minneapolis (C)

Tulsa (C *9th – 12th*)

Winona (C)

Creating Safe and Sacred Spaces

Gary (C)

Oakland (C *9th – 12th*)

Creating Safe Environments for our Children and Ourselves

Fresno (P, D)

Diocese of Alexandria, LA Safe Environment Curriculum

St. Paul/Minneapolis (C)

Empower

San Angelo (C)

Entrusted to Our Care (Video)

Spokane (P, D, E, V)

Yakima (P, D, E, V)

Faces

Paterson (C, E)

Faith First

Boston (C)

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Faith, Family and Friends

Dallas (C)
El Paso (C)
Gallup (C *PreK – 3rd*)
Oklahoma City (C *PreK – 8th*)
Santa Fe (C *K – 8th*)
Tulsa (C *PreK – 8th*)

Family Life Series

Lexington (C)
Milwaukee (C)

Family Living

Bismarck (C)

Family Nurturing Center

Covington (C)

Family Safety Fair

St. Paul/Minneapolis (C)

For Pete's Sake Tell

Beaumont (C *1st – 3rd*)
Great Falls/Billings (C *Ages 4-8*)

Formation in Christian Chastity

Arlington (C *K – 8th*)
Burlington (C)
Denver (C *K – 5th*)
Marquette (C)
St. Paul/Minneapolis (C)

Get Real About Violence

Baton Rouge (C)

God with Us

Parma for Byzantines (C)
Phoenix/Van Nuys (C)

Good Touch, Bad Touch

Austin (C)
Bismarck (C)

Charlotte (C)
Gallup (C *4th - 8th*)
Gary (C *Pre-K – 6th*)
Los Angeles (C)
Louisville (C *K – 8th*)
Pueblo
Savannah (C)
Winona (C)

Growing Healthy

Rockville Centre (C)

Growing in Love

Corpus Christi (C)

Hawaii Catholic School's Health and Human Sexuality Program

Honolulu (C)

Hawaii Dept. of Education Curriculum

Honolulu (C)

Health and Safety Program – GA Public School System

Atlanta (C)

Health Education Instruction

Cincinnati (C *K – 6th*)

Health Standards of Learning

Richmond (C)

Healthy and Balanced Living

Bridgeport (C)

Healthy Habits

Baton Rouge (C)

Holiness of the Body

Charlotte (C)

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How Can I Keep Fuzzie Safe
Rockville Centre (C *1st grade*)

How Not to be a Victim
Springfield, IL (C *5th – 9th*)
Victoria (C)

Human Growth and Development
Des Moines (C)

Human Relations Curriculum
Davenport (C)

I-Care
Baton Rouge (C)

**Identifying, Preventing and Healing
Sexual Abuse (Book)**
Oklahoma City (C *9th – 12th*)
Santa Fe (P, E, V)

**Illinois Coalition against Sexual Assault
Educators (Age Appropriate)**
Springfield, IL (C)

Internet Safety (Video)
Houma-Thibodaux (C)
Lafayette, In (C)

I-Safe
Baton Rouge (C)

It's Harassment
Victoria (C)

It's My Body
Joliet (C)
Phoenix (C *PreK – 5th*)

It's Not Just Jenna
Dallas (P, D, E)

It's Your Body, You are in Charge
Bismarck (C)

Joey Learns the Touching Rule
Rapid City (C *PreK – K*)

Just Because I Am
Phoenix (C *PreK – 5th*)

Keeping Kids Safe
Boston (C *4th – 8th*, E)
Knoxville (C)
Victoria (P, D, E, V)

**Kentucky Sexual Assault Programs –
Rape Crisis Center**
Owensboro (C *9th – 12th*)

Kid Tips
Amarillo (C *K-5th*)

Kids and Company
Orange (C)
Philadelphia for Ukrainians (C)
Stockton (C *K-8th*)
Syracuse (C)

KidSafety
Fresno (E, V)
Gaylord (P, D, E, V)
Philadelphia Ukrainians (P, D)
Pueblo (P, D, E, V)

KidWise
Sacramento (Parents)

Kindervision
Lafayette, IN (C)

**Know What? Your Body is yours
(Activity Booklet)**
Santa Fe (C *ages 6 – 8*)

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Know Your Body

Bismarck (C)

**Learning about Life, Love, Infatuation,
Friendship, Exploitation – Family
Based Program on Relationships and
Abuse Prevention**

Gary (C)

Santa Fe (C,)

Life Skills

Baton Rouge (C)

Love and Lifestyles

Boston (C)

Michigan Model

Detroit (C *1st – 8th*)

Gaylord (C)

Lansing (C)

Marquette (C)

Saginaw (C)

My Body Belongs to Me (Video)

Santa Fe (C *K – 3rd*, P)

Springfield, IL (C *K – 2nd*)

**My Body Belongs to Me/Mi Cuerpo es
Mio (book)**

Santa Fe (C *ages 2 – 6*)

My Body is Private

Phoenix (C *PreK – 5th*)

NetSmartz

Camden (C)

Gary (C)

Rapid City (C)

St. Paul/Minneapolis (C)

No Excuses

Springfield, IL (C *7th – 12th*)

No Means No

El Paso (C)

No More Secrets for Me (Book)

Boston (C)

No More Voices in the Dark

Las Cruces (C *K – 8th*)

**North Carolina Standard Course of
Study**

Raleigh (C)

**North Dakota Health Content and
Achievement Standards**

Bismarck (C *Public Schools*)

Now I Can Tell You My Secret (Video)

Boston (C)

NY State Health and Safety

Ogdensburg (C)

Our Continued Commitment

Phoenix (P, D, E, V)

Out of Harm's Way

Sacramento (Parents)

San Bernardino (P, D, E, V)

St. Paul/Minneapolis (C)

Peers Making Peace

Dallas (C)

Personal Safety Training

Bridgeport (C *9th – 12th*)

Corpus Christi (C)

Rockford (C)

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Pledge to Heal

Sioux Falls (C)

Red Flag Green Flag

Gary (C)

Praesidium

Altoona/Johnstown (P, D, E, V)

Chicago (P)

Fairbanks

St. Paul/Minneapolis (P)

Reducing the Risk II

Birmingham (P, D, E, V)

Reporting Child Abuse

Boston (Educators)

Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina

Raleigh (P, D, E, V)

Respect Life

Winona (C)

Preventing Sexual Abuse

Oakland (C *K – 8th*)

Respecting One Another

Winona (C)

Preventing Sexual Exploitation

Victoria (C)

Right, Safe, Good Relationships

New York (C)

Salt Lake City (C)

Protecting and Preventing Child Abuse

San Francisco (P, D, E, V)

Romance without Regret

Boston (C)

Protecting Our Children

San Diego (P, D, E, V)

Safe and Sacred: Protecting All God's Children

Crookston (P, D, E, V)

Protecting You, Protecting Me

Baton Rouge (C *1st – 5th*)

Safe and Sound all Around

Green Bay (C)

Protecting Youth and Those That Serve Them

Toledo (P, D, E, V)

Safe at Last

Gary (C *K – 6th*)

Protection Empowerment Program

Gallup (C *9th-12th*)

Houma-Thibodaux (C)

Winona (C)

Safe Child Program

Gary (C)

Protection of Children

Jackson

Safe Environment Curriculum (Diocese of Alexandria, LA)

St. Paul/Minneapolis (C)

Public School Program

Monterey (C *K, 3rd, 6th, 9th & 12th*)

Paterson (C)

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Safe Environment Training

Buffalo (C)
Chicago/St. Thomas-Syro Malabar

Safe in Place

Baton Rouge (P, D, E, V)

Safe Touch

Memphis
Monterey (C)
Paterson (C, P, E)
St. Louis (C, P)

Safety Activity for Kids

Amarillo (C *3rd – 5th*)

Safety Net Kids

Great Falls/Billings (C *Ages 4 – 11*)
Houma-Thibodaux (C)
Joliet (C)
Rapid City (C *1st – 6th*)
St. Cloud (C *K – 6th*)

Sam's Story (Audio Tape/Book)

Santa Fe (C *K – 1st*)

S.A.R.C (Sexual Abuse Response Center)

Yakima

Second Steps

Baton Rouge (C)
Dallas (C)
Gary (C *Ages 3 - 16*)
Portland, OR (C)

Self Determined

St. Louis/Our Lady of Lebanon

Self-Generated Program

Albany

Amarillo (P, E, V)
Atlanta
Baton Rouge (C *K – 4th*)
Belleville (P, D, E, V)
Biloxi
Bismarck
Boise (C *Pre-K – 6th*)
Buffalo (C)
Cheyenne (C)
Cincinnati
Cleveland (C)
Colorado
Columbus (C)
Corpus Christi (C)
Crookston (E, V)
Dallas (P, D, E, V)
Dodge City (C)
El Paso
Erie
Evansville
Fall River (P, D, E, V)
Fargo (P, D, E, V)
Fort Wayne
Fresno
Gaylord
Grand Island
Green Bay (C *K – 8th*)
Harrisburg
Honolulu (C)
Houma-Thibodaux (C)
Indianapolis (C)
Juneau (P, D, E, V)
La Crosse
Lafayette, IN (P, D, E, V)
Lafayette, LA
Laredo
Lake Charles
Louisville
Madison (C)
Mobile
Monterey (P, D, E, V)

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Self Generated (Cont'd)

Nashville
New Orleans
Norwich (C)
Oakland (V)
Oklahoma City (P, D, E, V)
Omaha (C)
Orange
Orlando (P, D, E, V)
Owensboro (P, D, E, V)
Passaic for Byzantines (V)
Paterson (V)
Pensacola/Tallahassee
Phoenix (C *PreK – 5th, 7th – 8th, 10th – 12th*)
Pittsburgh (C)
Pittsburgh for Byzantines
Portland, ME (C *9th – 12th*) VIDEO
Providence
Rochester (P, D, E, V)
Salina (P, D, E, V)
Salt Lake City (P, D, E, V)
San Angelo (P, D, E, V)
San Antonio (P, E, V)
San Bernardino (E, V)
San Diego (C *K – 8th*)
San Jose (C, P, D)
Santa Fe (P, D, E, V)
Santa Rosa
Sioux City (C)
Spokane (P, D, E, V)
Springfield, MA (C *1st – 6th*, P, D, E, V)
St. Cloud (P, D, E, V)
St. Petersburg
Steubenville
Superior
Toledo (C)
Tucson
Tyler
Venice
Victoria (C)

Washington, DC (C)
Wilmington
Worcester
Youngstown

Sex and the Teenager: Choices and Decisions (Book)

Santa Fe (C *7th – 12th*, P)

Sex, Love & You

Bismarck (C)

Sexual Abuse Awareness

Syracuse (C, P)

Sexual Abuse Prevention Program (Stellar Resources, Inc.)

Gary (C)

Sexual Misconduct Prevention

Las Cruces (P, D, E, V)

Sharing Secrets

Fairbanks (C, P, D, E)

Shield the Vulnerable

Burlington (E, V)
Gaylord (P, D, E, V)
Honolulu (P, D, E, V)
Oakland (P, D, E, V)
Orange (P, D, E, V)
Owensboro (P, D, E, V)
Sacramento (P, D, E, V)
San Jose
Santa Rosa (P, D, E, V)
Stockton (P, D, E, V)

Smart Kids Safe Kids

Jackson (C)
Phoenix (C *PreK – 5th*)
San Francisco (C *K – 8th*)

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Somebody Told

Stamford (P, D, E, V)

Speak Up, Say No

Great Falls (C *Ages 4-8*)

Houma-Thibodaux (C)

St. Raphael's Messenger

Paterson (V)

STAND

Baltimore (P, D, E, V)

Standards Core Curriculum

Baton Rouge (C *K - 4th*)

STAR (Standing together Against Rape's)

Anchorage (P, D, E, V)

State of CA Mandated Reporting

San Bernardino (P, D, E, V)

State of CT Mandated Education

Hartford (C)

State of NY Public School Curriculum

Rochester (C)

Rockville Centre (C)

State of PA Mandated Safe

Environment Program

Greensburg (C)

Harrisburg (C)

State of VA Family Life

Richmond (C)

Stay Safe

Boston (C *PreK - 4th*)

Stranger Safety

Houma-Thibodaux (C)

Streaming Skills

Dallas (C)

Sunflower House Happy Bear

Kansas City, KS (C, P)

Talk to Us

Rockville Centre (C)

Talking About Sexual Harassment

Springfield, IL (C *5th - 9th*)

Talking About Touching:

Austin (C)

Boston (C, E)

Canton/St. George (C)

Gary (C *Pre-K - 3rd*)

Joliet (C)

Kansas City, St. Joseph (C)

Lexington (C)

Orlando (C)

Portland, OR (C)

Seattle (C)

St. Paul/Minneapolis (C)

Teen Health

Bismarck (C)

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

Galveston/Houston (C)

The Good, the Bad, and the Confusing (Book)

Santa Fe (C *7th - 12th*)

The Great Body program

Bismarck (C)

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By Program

The Safe Side

Gary (C *PreK* – *4th*)

Think Before You Click: Playing it Safe

Online (DVD)

Santa Fe (C *5th* – *9th*)

Think First and Stay Safe

Albany (C *1st* – *8th*)

Austin (C)

Detroit (C *K* – *8th*)

Think First/Think Safe

Portland, ME (C – *1st* – *8th*, P)

To Protect and Heal

Birmingham (C)

Tricky People

Beaumont (C)

UC Davis (online training)

Fresno (P, D, E, V)

Un Lugar Segura

Amarillo (C *K* – *5th*)

Virginia Standard of Learning

Arlington (C *1st* – *12th*)

VIRTUS

Albany (P, D, E, V)

Arlington (P, D, E, V)

Brooklyn (C *9th* – *12th*, P, D, E, V)

Brooklyn/St. Maron (P, D, E, V)

Burlington (P, D, E, V)

Chicago/St. Nicholas (P, D, E, V)

Chicago/St. Thomas-Syro Malabar

Covington (C)

Crookston (C)

Dodge City (P, D, E, V)

Dubuque (P, D, E, V)

Gallup (P, D, E, V)

Gary (P, D, E, V)

Grand Rapids

Great Falls/Billings (P, D, E, V)

Joliet (P, D, E, V)

Memphis (P, D, E, V)

Milwaukee

New Ulm

New York (P, D, E, V)

Parma for Byzantines (P, D, E, V)

Paterson

Pittsburgh for Byzantines (V)

Portland, ME (P, D, E, V)

Richmond

San Bernardino

St. Paul/Minneapolis (P, D, E, V)

St. Petersburg (Candidates)

St. Thomas, VI

Union City

Washington, DC (P, D, E, V)

Washington, DC/Military Svcs. (P, D)

Yakima (C, E, V)

VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children

Alexandria (P, D, E, V)

Altoona/Johnstown (P, D, E, V)

Beaumont (P, D, E, V)

Boston (P, D, E, V)

Bridgeport (P, D, E, V)

Brownsville (P, D, E, V)

Buffalo (P, D, E, V)

Canton/St. George

Charleston (P, D, E, V)

Charlotte (P, D, E, V)

Chicago (P, D, E, V)

Cleveland (P, D, E, V)

Columbus (P, D, E, V)

Des Moines (P, D, E, V)

Detroit (P, D, E, V)

Galveston/Houston (P, D, E, V)

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Protecting Gods Children (Cont'd)

Grand Rapids
Green Bay (P, D, E, V)
Greensburg (P, D, E, V)
Hartford (P, D, E, V)
Helena (P, D, E, V)
Indianapolis (P, D, E, V)
Jefferson City (P, D, E, V)
Kalamazoo (P, D, E, V)
Kansas City, KS (P, D, E, V)
Kansas City/St. Joseph (P, D, E, V)
Knoxville (P, D, E, V)
Lafayette, IN (C)
Lansing (P, D, E, V)
Las Vegas(P, D, E, V)
Lexington (P, D, E, V)
Little Rock (P, D, E, V)
Los Angeles (P, D, E, V)
Madison (P, D, E, V)
Manchester (P, D, E, V)
Marquette (P, D, E, V)
Metuchen (P, D, E, V)
Miami (P, D, E, V)
Newark (P, D, E, V)
Ogdensburg (P, D, E, V)
Palm Beach (P, E, V)
Peoria (P, D, E, V)
Philadelphia (P, D, E, V)
Philadelphia for Ukrainians (C)
Pittsburgh (P, D, E, V)
Reno (P, D, E, V)
Rockford (P, D, E, V)
Rockville Centre (P, D, E, V)
Sacramento (C)
Saginaw (P, D, E, V)
Savannah (P, D, E, V)
Scranton (P, D, E, V)
Shreveport (P, D, E, V)
Sioux City
Spokane (C)
Springfield, IL (P, D, E, V)

Springfield, MO/Cape Girardeau (P, D, E, V)
St. Augustine (P, D, E, V)
St. Louis (P, D, E, V)
St. Thomas, VI (P, D, E, V)
Syracuse (P, D, E, V)
Trenton (P, D, E, V)
Tulsa (P, D, E, V)
Wheeling/Charleston (P, D, E, V)
Wichita (P, D, E, V)

VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety

Alexandria (C)
Altoona/Johnstown (C)
Brownsville (C)
Charleston (C)
Gaylord (C)
Grand Rapids (C)
Green Bay (P, D, E, V)
Helena (C)
Jefferson City (C)
Kalamazoo (C)
Kansas City, KS (C)
Lansing (C)
Las Vegas(C)
Little Rock (C)
Los Angeles (C)
Miami (C)
Newark (C)
Palm Beach (C)
Peoria (C)
Philadelphia (C *K – 8th*)
Reno (C)
Scranton (C)
Shreveport (C)
Springfield, MO/Cape Girardeau (C)
St. Augustine (C)
St. Thomas, VI (C)
Trenton (C)
Wheeling/Charleston (C)

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Waiting Training

Victoria (C)

We Believe

Boston (C)

We Help Ourselves (WHO)

Corpus Christi (C)

Dallas (C)

Web Wise Kids – “Katie’s Story”

St. Cloud (C 7th – 12th)

What Do I Say Now?

Rapid City (P, D, E, V)

Tulsa (Parents)

What is a Stranger

Victoria (C)

What TADOO

Gary (C K – 3rd)

Springfield, IL (C K – 2nd)

What TODOO with Secrets

Springfield, IL (C 2nd – 4th)

What Would You Do (Book)

Boston (C)

When Should You Tell? Dealing with Abuse (Video)

Santa Fe (C 3rd – 6th)

Who Knew? The Stop the Hurting Issue (Activity Booklet)

Santa Fe (C ages 9 – 11)

Women in Safe Homes

Juneau (C)

Worthy of the Call

Baltimore (C)

Yello Dyno

Gary (C Ages 4 – 14)

Lubbock (C K – 4th)

San Antonio (C)

Yes You Can Say No (Video)

Boston (C)

Houma-Thibodaux (C)

Rapid City (C, 1st – 6th)

Santa Fe (C 2nd – 6th)

You Matter (DVD)

Anchorage (C)

Arlington (C, 9th – 12th)

Baton Rouge (C 5th – 12th)

Chicago/St. Nicholas (E, V)

Gary (C)

San Diego (C 9th – 12th)

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Legend

C= Children
P = Priests
D =Deacons/Candidates
E = Educators/Employees
V = Volunteers

Parents are invited to review all of the SEP's offered by the Diocese

Diocese/Eparchy	Safe Environment Program	Category
	Self Generated: Sexual Abuse	
Albany	Awareness	C
Albany	Think First and Stay Safe	C 1st - 8th
Albany	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Alexandria	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Alexandria	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Allentown	Called to Protect	C 9th - 12th
Allentown	Child Lures	C K - 8th
Allentown	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Altoona-Johnstown	Praesidium	P, D, E, V
Altoona-Johnstown	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Altoona-Johnstown	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Amarillo	Breaking the Silence (DVD)	C K - 12th
Amarillo	If I Tell	C K - 5th
Amarillo	Kid Tips	C K - 5th
Amarillo	Safety Activity for Kids	C 3rd - 5th
Amarillo	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
Amarillo	Un Lugar Segura	C K - 5th
Anchorage	Called to Protect	C
Anchorage	STAR (Standing Together Against Rape)	P, D, E, V
Anchorage	You Matter DVD	C
Arlington	Formation in Christian Chastity	C K - 8th
Arlington	Virginia Standard of Learning	C 1st - 12th
Arlington	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Arlington	You Matter DVD	C 9th - 12th
Atlanta	Health and Safety Program - GA Public School System	C
Atlanta	Self Generated: You Matter (DVD)	All
Austin	Called to Protect	All
Austin	Good Touch, Bad Touch	C
Austin	Talking About Touching	C
Austin	Think First and Stay Safe	C
Baltimore	Catechesis for Human Sexuality	C
Baltimore	STAND	P, D, E, V
Baltimore	Worthy of the Call	C
Baton Rouge	Character First	C
Baton Rouge	Character Links	C
Baton Rouge	Comprehensive School Health	C
Baton Rouge	Get Real About Violence	C
Baton Rouge	Healthy Habits	C

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Baton Rouge	I-Care	C
Baton Rouge	I-Safe	C
Baton Rouge	Life Skills	C
Baton Rouge	Protecting You, Protecting Me	C 1st - 5th
Baton Rouge	Safe in Place for Adults	P, D, E, V
Baton Rouge	Second Steps	C
Baton Rouge	Self Generated: Safe in Place	C 4th - 12th
Baton Rouge	Standards Core Curriculum	C K - 4th
Baton Rouge	You Matter DVD	C 5th - 12th
Beaumont	Breaking the Silence (DVD)	C 7th - 12th
Beaumont	Called to Protect	C 9th - 12th
Beaumont	For Pete's Sake Tell	C 1st - 3rd
Beaumont	Tricky People	C
Beaumont	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Belleville	Self Generated: Initial Child Protection	P, D, E, V
	Self Generated: Child Protection	
Biloxi	Catechesis	C
	Self Generated: Commitment to Protect	
Biloxi	Our Young People	P, D, E, V
Birmingham	Reducing the Risk II Plus	P, D, E, V
Birmingham	To Protect and Heal	C
Bismarck	Boy Scouts of America	C
Bismarck	Catholic Living, Christian Lifestyle	C
Bismarck	Creating Safe and Sacred Places	C
Bismarck	Family Living	C
Bismarck	Good Touch, Bad Touch	C
Bismarck	It's Your Body, You are in Charge	C
Bismarck	Know Your Body	C
	North Dakota Health Content and	
Bismarck	Achievement Standards	C
Bismarck	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
	Self Generated: Morality, Theology of	
Bismarck	the Body	C
Bismarck	Self Generated: Red Flag, Green Flag	C
Bismarck	Sex, Love and You	C
Bismarck	Teen Health	C
Bismarck	The Great Body Program	C
Boise	Creating a Safe Environment	P, D, E, V
Boise	Creating Safe and Sacred Places	C 7th - 12th
	Self Generated: Personal Safety	
Boise	Awareness	C PreK - 6th
Boston	Alone at Home (Video)	C
Boston	Blest are We	C
Boston	Call to Faith	C
Boston	Faith First	C
Boston	Keeping Kids Safe	C 4th - 8th. E
Boston	Love and Lifestyles	C
Boston	No More Secrets for Me (Book)	C
Boston	Now I can tell You My Secret (Video)	C
Boston	Reporting Child Abuse (Video)	Educators

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Boston	Romance Without Regret	C
Boston	See, I Make all Things New	C 7th - 8th
Boston	Stay Safe	C PreK - 4th
Boston	Talking About Touching	C
Boston	Talking About Touching	Educators
Boston	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Boston	We Believe	C
Boston	What Would You Do (Book)	C
Boston	Yes You Can Say No (Video)	C
Bridgeport	Child Lures	C K - 8th
Bridgeport	Healthy and Balanced Living	C
Bridgeport	Personal Safety Training	C 9th - 12th
Bridgeport	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Brooklyn	Boundaries	C 9th - 12th
Brooklyn	Boy Scouts of America	C 9th - 12th
Brooklyn	Child Lures	C K - 8th
		C 9th - 12th, P,
Brooklyn	VIRTUS	D, E, V
Brooklyn/St. Maron	Child Lures	C
Brooklyn/St. Maron	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Brownsville	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Brownsville	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Buffalo	Safe Environment Training	C
	Self Generated: Sex Abuse Awareness	
Buffalo	Training	C
Buffalo	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Burlington	Child Lures	C
Burlington	Formation in Christian Chastity	C
Burlington	Shield the Vulnerable	E, V
Burlington	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Camden	Child Assault Prevention	All
Camden	Child Lures	C
Camden	NetSmartz	C
Canton/St. George	Talking About Touching	C
Canton/St. George	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	All
Charleston	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Charleston	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Charlotte	Benzinger Family Life	C
Charlotte	Good Touch, Bad Touch	C
Charlotte	Holiness of the Body	C
Charlotte	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Cheyenne	Boys and Girls Town	P, D, E, V
Cheyenne	Self Generated	C
Chicago	Child Lures	C
Chicago	Praesidium	P
Chicago	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Chicago/St. Nicholas	Child Lures	C
Chicago/St. Nicholas	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Chicago/St. Nicholas	You Matter DVD	E, V
Chicago/St. Thomas-Syro Malabar	Accutrak	All

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Chicago/St. Thomas-Syro Malabar	Breaking the Silence (DVD)	All
Chicago/St. Thomas-Syro Malabar	Safe Environment Training	All
Chicago/St. Thomas-Syro Malabar	VIRTUS	All
Cincinnati	Health Education Instruction	C K - 6th
Cincinnati	Self Generated	C
Cincinnati	Self Generated: Orientation to the	
Cincinnati	Decree on Child Protection (Video)	P, D, E, V
Cleveland	Self Generated	C
Cleveland	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Cleveland	Self Generated: A Child's Safety is an	
Colorado Springs	Adult's Job	P, D, E, V
Colorado Springs	Self Generated: Keeping Kids Safe	C
Colorado Springs	Self Generated: Graded Course of	
Columbus	Study	C
Columbus	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Corpus Christi	Breaking the Silence (DVD)	C
Corpus Christi	Circle of Grace	C
Corpus Christi	Growing in Love	C
Corpus Christi	Personal Safety Training	C
Corpus Christi	Self Generated: Creating and	
Corpus Christi	Maintaining a Safe Environment for	
Corpus Christi	Children and Youth	P, D, E, V
Corpus Christi	Self Generated: How to Protect Your	
Corpus Christi	Child from Child Abuse for Parents	Parents
Corpus Christi	We Help Ourselves (WHO)	C
Corpus Christi	Family Nurturing Center, Women's	
Corpus Christi	Crisis Center and Council on Child	
Covington	Abuse	C
Covington	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Crookston	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
Crookston	VIRTUS	C
Dallas	Body Rights	C
Dallas	Character Counts	C
Dallas	Faith, Family and Friends	C
Dallas	It's Not Just Jenna	P, D, E
Dallas	Peers Making Peace	C
Dallas	Second Steps	C
Dallas	Self Generated: Family of Faith	P, D, E, V
Dallas	Self Generated: Internet Danger	P, D, E, V
Dallas	Streaming Skills	C
Dallas	We Help Ourselves	C
Davenport	Called to Protect	P, D, E, V
Davenport	Children & Adolescents Protection	
Davenport	Program	C
Davenport	Human Relations Curriculum	C
Davenport		C 6th - 12th, E,
Denver	Called to Protect	V
Denver	Formation in Christian Chastity	C K - 5th
Denver	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C K - 8th
Des Moines	Human Growth Development	C

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Des Moines	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Detroit	Called to Protect	C 9th
Detroit	Called to Serve	C 10th, E, V
Detroit	Circle of Grace	C
Detroit	Keeping Kids Safe	Parents
Detroit	Michigan Model	C 1st - 8th
Detroit	Think First and Stay Safe	C K - 8th
Detroit	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
	Self Generated: Diocese of Wichita	
Dodge City	Safe Environment Religious Education	C
Dodge City	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Dubuque	Breaking the Silence (DVD)	C
	Children & Adolescents Protection	
Dubuque	Program	C
Dubuque	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Duluth	Boy Scouts of America	P, D, E, V
Duluth	Child Lures	C
El Paso	Faith, Family and Friends	C
El Paso	No Means No	C
El Paso	Self Generated: Keeping Kids Safe	C
	Self Generated: Sexual Misconduct &	
	Safe Environment Workshop	P, D, E, V
El Paso	Self Generated: Child Protection/Safe	
	Environment Program	All
Erie	Self Generated: Framework for Youth	
	Protection	All
Evansville	Boss of My Body	C
Fairbanks	Praesidium	All
Fairbanks	Sharing Secrets	C, P, D, E
Fairbanks	Child Lures	C
Fall River	Self Generated: Child Maltreatment	
	Program	P, D, E, V
Fall River	Child Lures	C
Fargo	Self Generated: Boundaries (Dr. Paul	
	Duckro Video)	P, D, E, V
Fargo	Self Generated: Boundaries	C 7th - 8th
Fort Wayne	Self Generated: Good Boundaries	C PreK - 6th
Fort Wayne	Self Generated: Safe Environment	C 9th - 12th, P,
	Training Video	D, E, V
		C 6th - 12th, P,
Fort Worth	Called to Protect	D, E, V
Fort Worth	Child Safe Protection	C PreK - 5th
	Creating Safe Environments for our	
Fresno	Children and Ourselves	P, D
	KidSafety USA: Mandated Reporting	
Fresno	Video Series	E, V
Fresno	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
Fresno	Self Generated: Keeping the Promise	C
Fresno	UC Davis Online	P, D, E, V
Gallup	Code of Conduct	P, D, E, V

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Gallup	Faith, Family and Friends	C PreK - 3rd
Gallup	Good Touch, Bad Touch	C 4th - 8th
Gallup	Protection Empowerment Program	C 9th - 12th
Gallup	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Galveston-Houston	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills	C
Galveston-Houston	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Gary	Abuse is Not OK (Book)	C
Gary	Believe Me	C 3rd - 4th
Gary	Breaking the Silence (DVD)	C 9th - 12th
Gary	Catie the Caterpillar (Book)	C
Gary	Child Lures	C
Gary	Creating Safe and Sacred Spaces (Book)	C
Gary	Good Touch, Bad Touch	C PreK - 6th
	Learning about Life, Love, Infatuation, Friendship, Exploitation - Family Based Program on Relationships and Abuse Prevention	C
Gary	NetSmartz	C
Gary	Red Flag, Green Flag	C
Gary	Safe at Last	C K - 6th
Gary	Safe Child Program	C
Gary	Second Steps	C Ages 3 - 16
Gary	Sexual Abuse Prevention Program	C
Gary	Talking About Touching	C PreK - 3rd
Gary	The Safe Side	C PreK - 4th
Gary	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Gary	What TADOO	C K - 3rd
Gary	Yellow Dyno	C Ages 4 - 14
Gary	You Matter DVD	C
Gaylord	Child Lures	C
Gaylord	Circle of Grace	C
	KidSafety USA: Child Abuse and Neglect for Caregivers (Video)	P, D, E, V
Gaylord	Michigan Model	C
Gaylord	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
Gaylord	Self Generated: God's Safe Children	C
Gaylord	Shield the Vulnerable	P, D, E, V
Gaylord	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
	Self Generated: Initial Safe	
Grand Island	Environment Training	P, D, E, V
	Self Generated: Know the Rules for Adult/Child Interactions	C
Grand Island	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	All
Grand Rapids	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Grand Rapids	Breaking the Silence (DVD)	C Ages 12-18
Great Falls-Billings	Child Abuse	C Ages 12-18
Great Falls-Billings	For Pete's Sake Tell	C Ages 4 - 8
Great Falls-Billings	Safety Net Kids: Bullies	C Ages 4 - 11
Great Falls-Billings	Safety Net Kids: No Easy Targets (DVD)	C Ages 4 - 11

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Great Falls-Billings	Speak Up, Say No	C Ages 4 - 8
Great Falls-Billings	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Green Bay	Breaking the Silence (DVD)	C 9th - 12th
Green Bay	Child Lures	C
Green Bay	Creating Safe and Sacred Places	C 5th - 12th
Green Bay	Safe and Sound All Around	C
Green Bay	Self Generated	C K - 8th
Green Bay	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
	State of PA Mandated Safe Environment	
Greensburg	Program	C
Greensburg	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
	Self Generated: Creating a Safe	
Harrisburg	Environment (Video)	P, D, E, V
	Self Generated: Formation in Christian	
Harrisburg	Chastity	C
	State of PA Mandated Safe Environment	
Harrisburg	Program	C
Hartford	Benzinger Family Life	C
Hartford	Child Lures	C
Hartford	State of CT Mandated Education	C
Hartford	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Helena	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Helena	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
	Children & Adolescents Protection	
Honolulu	Program	C
	Hawaii Catholic School's Health and	
Honolulu	Sexuality Program	C
Honolulu	Hawaii Dept. of Education Curriculum	C
	Self Generated: Creating and	
Honolulu	Maintaining Safe Environments	C
Honolulu	Shield the Vulnerable	P, D, E, V
	Boys Scouts of America: Youth	
	Protection Guidelines, Training for	
Houma-Thibodaux	Volunteer Leaders and Adults	P, D, E, V
Houma-Thibodaux	Internet Safety (Video)	C
Houma-Thibodaux	Safe at Last (Video)	C
Houma-Thibodaux	Safety Net Kids (Video)	C
Houma-Thibodaux	Self Generated	C
Houma-Thibodaux	Speak Up, Say No	C
Houma-Thibodaux	Stranger Safety (Video)	C
Houma-Thibodaux	Yes You can Say No (Video)	C
Indianapolis	Self Generated	C
Indianapolis	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Jackson	Protection of Children	All
Jackson	Smart Kids Safe Kids	C
Jefferson City	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Jefferson City	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Joliet	It's My Body	C
	Safety Net Kids: No Easy Targets	
Joliet	(DVD)	C

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Joliet	Safety Net. Kids - I am the Boss of my Body (Video)	C
Joliet	Talking About Touching	C
Joliet	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Juneau	Creating Safe and Sacred Places	C
Juneau	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
Juneau	Women in Safe Homes	C
Kalamazoo	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Kalamazoo	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Kansas City	Sunflower House Happy Bear	C
Kansas City	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Kansas City	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Kansas City/St. Joseph	Called to Protect	C
Kansas City/St. Joseph	Talking About Touching	C
Kansas City/St. Joseph	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Knoxville	Keeping Kids Safe	C
Knoxville	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
La Crosse	Self Generated	All
Lafayette, IN	Boundaries	C
Lafayette, IN	Child Lures	C
Lafayette, IN	Internet Safety (Video)	C
Lafayette, IN	Kindervision	C
Lafayette, IN	Self Generated: Safe Conduct	P, D, E, V
Lafayette, IN	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	C
Lafayette, LA	Boy Scouts of America (Video)	P, D, E, V
Lafayette, LA	Circle of Grace	C
	Self Generated: A Safe Environment for the Protection of Children and Young People	All
Lafayette, LA	Circle of Grace	C
Lake Charles	Self Generated: Diocesan Program	C
Lake Charles	Self Generated: Initial Safe Environment Training	P, D, E, V
Lake Charles	Michigan Model	C
Lansing	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Lansing	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Lansing	Self Generated: Diocesan Based Training	All
Laredo	Creating Safe and Sacred Places	C 9th - 12th
Las Cruces	No More Voices in the Dark	C K - 8th
Las Cruces	Sexual Misconduct Prevention	P, D, E, V
Las Vegas	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Las Vegas	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Lexington	Family Life Series	C
Lexington	Safe Touch	C
Lexington	Talking About Touching	C
Lexington	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Little Rock	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Little Rock	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Los Angeles	Accreditation Process	P

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Los Angeles	Good Touch, Bad Touch	C
Los Angeles	Self Generated: Creating Sacred Space	C
Los Angeles	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Los Angeles	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Louisville	Good Touch, Bad Touch	C K - 8th
Louisville	Self Generated: Honor Thy Children	All
Lubbock	Called to Protect	C 5th - 12th
Lubbock	Yellow Dyno	C K - 4th
	Self Generated: Valuing God's Gifts in	
Madison	Ourselves and Others	C
Madison	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Manchester	Circles of Care	C
Manchester	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Marquette	Child Lures	C
Marquette	Formation in Christian Chastity	C
Marquette	Michigan Model	C
Marquette	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Memphis	Touching Safe	C
Memphis	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Metuchen	Benzinger Family Life	C
Metuchen	Child Assault Prevention	C
Metuchen	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Miami	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Miami	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Milwaukee	Family Life Series	C
Milwaukee	VIRTUS	All
	Self Generated: Children and	
Mobile	Adolescents Protection Program	All
		C K, 3rd, 6th,
Monterey	Public School Program	9th & 12th
Monterey	Safe Touch	C
Monterey	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
	Self Generated: Protecting Our Youth	
	and Maintaining a Safe Environment,	
	The Duty to Report Child Abuse and	
	Neglect	P, D, E, V
Nashville	Self Generated: Safe at Last	C
Nashville	Self Generated	All
New Orleans	VIRTUS	All
New Ulm	Right, Safe, Good Relationships	C
New York	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Newark	Child Assault Prevention	C
Newark	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Newark	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Norwich	Armatus Online	E, V
Norwich	Called to Protect	E, V
Norwich	Self Generated	C
Oakland	Creating Safe and Sacred Spaces	C 9th - 12th
Oakland	Preventing Sexual Abuse	C K - 8th

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Oakland	Self Generated: Diocesan On-site Training	V
Oakland	Shield the Vulnerable	P, D, E, V
Ogdensburg	Child Lures	C
Ogdensburg	NY State Health & Safety	C
Ogdensburg	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Oklahoma City	Boundaries	Candidates
Oklahoma City	Creating Sacred Places for Young Adolescents	C 5th - 8th
Oklahoma City	Faith, Family and Friends	C PreK - 8th
Oklahoma City	Identifying, Preventing and Healing Sexual Abuse	C 9th - 12th
Oklahoma City	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
Omaha	Boys and Girls Town	P, D, E, V
Omaha	Self Generated: Circle of Grace	C
Orange	Breaking the Silence (DVD)	C 9th - 12th
Orange	Kids and Company	C
Orange	Self Generated	All
Orange	Shield the Vulnerable	P, D, E, V
Orlando	Self Generated: Advocacy for Safety and Prevention	P, D, E, V
Orlando	Self Generated: Protecting Our Children	P, D, E, V
Orlando	Talking About Touching	C
Owensboro	Benzinger Family Life	C K - 8th
Owensboro	Kentucky Sexual Assault Programs - Rape Crisis Center	C 9th - 12th
Owensboro	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
Owensboro	Shield the Vulnerable	P, D, E, V
Palm Beach	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Palm Beach	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Parma for Byzantines	God with Us	C
Parma for Byzantines	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Passaic for Byzantines	CARE	C
Passaic for Byzantines	Self Generated	V
Paterson	Child Assault Prevention	C, P, V
Paterson	Faces	C, E
Paterson	Public School Program	C
Paterson	Safe Touch	C, P, D, E
Paterson	Self Generated: Diocesan Workshops	V
Paterson	St. Raphael's Messenger	V
Paterson	VIRTUS	All
Pensacola-Tallahassee	Self Generated	C
Pensacola-Tallahassee	Self Generated: Diocesan Abuse Prevention Workshop	P, D, E, V
Peoria	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Peoria	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Philadelphia	Called to Protect	C 9th - 12th
Philadelphia	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Philadelphia	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C K - 8th

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Philadelphia for Ukrainians	Kids and Company: A Safe Place for our Children	C, E, V, Candidates
Philadelphia for Ukrainians	KidSafety USA: Mandated Reporting Video Series	P, D
Philadelphia for Ukrainians	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	C
Phoenix	Called to Protect	C 6th & 9th, P, D, E, V
Phoenix	It's My Body	C PreK - 5th
Phoenix	Just Because I Am (Book)	C PreK - 5th
Phoenix	My Body is Private	C PreK - 5th
Phoenix	Our Continued Commitment	P, D, E, V
		C PreK - 5th, 7th - 8th, 10th - 12th
Phoenix	Self Generated	
Phoenix	Smart Kids Safe Kids	C PreK - 5th
Phoenix/Van Nuys	CARE	P, D, E, V
Phoenix/Van Nuys	God with Us	C
	Self Generated: Catholic Vision of Love	C
Pittsburgh	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Pittsburgh	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
Pittsburgh for Byzantines	Self Generated: God with Us	C
Pittsburgh for Byzantines	VIRTUS	V
Pittsburgh for Byzantines	Self Generated	C 9th - 12th
Portland, ME	Think First/Think Safe	C 1st - 8th
Portland, ME	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Portland, ME	Called to Protect	All
Portland, OR	Second Steps	C
Portland, OR	Talking About Touching	C
Portland, OR	Self Generated	All
Providence	Code of Conduct	P, D, E, V
Pueblo	Good Touch, Bad Touch	All
Pueblo	KidSafety USA: Mandated Reporting Video Series	P, D, E, V
Pueblo	North Carolina Standard Course of Study	C
Raleigh	Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina	P, D, E, V
Raleigh	A Time to Tell	C 7th - 12th
Rapid City	Breaking the Silence (DVD)	C 7th - 12th
Rapid City	Child Lures	C
Rapid City	Joey Learns the Touching Rule	C Preschool - K
Rapid City	NetSmartz	C and Parents
	Safety Net Kids: No Easy Targets (DVD)	C 1st - 6th
Rapid City	What Do I Say Now	P, D, E, V
Rapid City	Yes You Can Say No (Video)	C 1st - 6th
Reno	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Reno	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Richmond	Health Standards of Learning	C
Richmond	State of VA Family Life	C

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Richmond	VIRTUS	All
	Self Generated: Creating a Safe Environment	
Rochester		P, D, E, V
Rochester	State of NY Public School Curriculum	C
Rockford	Personal Safety Training	C
Rockford	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Rockville Centre	Child Lures	C
Rockville Centre	Growing Healthy	C
Rockville Centre	How Do I Keep Fuzzie Safe	C 1st Grade
Rockville Centre	State of NY Public School Curriculum	C
Rockville Centre	Talk to Us	C
Rockville Centre	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Sacramento	Code of Conduct	P, D, E, V
Sacramento	KidWise	Parents
Sacramento	Out of Harm's Way	Parents
Sacramento	Shield the Vulnerable	P, D, E, V
Sacramento	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	C
Saginaw	Child Lures	C
Saginaw	Michigan Model	C
Saginaw	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Salina	Child Lures	C
	Self Generated: Seminar on Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse	P, D, E, V
Salina		P, D, E, V
Salt Lake City	Right, Safe, Good Relationships	C
Salt Lake City	Self Generated: Online Training	P, D, E, V
San Angelo	Empower	C
San Angelo	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
San Antonio	Child Lures	C
San Antonio	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
San Antonio	Yellow Dyno	C
San Bernardino	Out of Harm's Way	P, D, E, V
San Bernardino	State of CA Mandated Reporting	P, D, E, V
San Bernardino	VIRTUS	All
San Diego	Protecting Our Children	P, D, E, V
San Diego	Self Generated: No-Go-Tell	C K - 8th
San Diego	You Matter DVD	C 9th - 12th
San Francisco	Creating Safe and Sacred Places	C 9th - 12th
San Francisco	Protecting and Preventing Child Abuse	P, D, E, V
San Francisco	Smart Kids Safe Kids	C K - 8th
	Self Generated: Diocesan Protect the Children (Live)	C, P, D
San Jose		C, P, D
San Jose	Shield the Vulnerable	All
Santa Fe	Breaking the Silence (DVD)	C 7th - 12th
Santa Fe	Child Abuse	C 7th - 12th
Santa Fe	Child Lures	C K-6th
Santa Fe	Faith, Family and Friends	C K - 8th
	Identifying, Preventing and Healing Sexual Abuse	C
Santa Fe		C
	Know What? Your Body is Yours (Activity Booklet)	C Ages 6 - 8
Santa Fe		C Ages 6 - 8

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	Learning about Life, Love, Infatuation, Friendship, Exploitation - Family Based Program on Relationships and Abuse Prevention	C
Santa Fe	My Body Belongs to Me (Video)	C K - 3rd
Santa Fe	My Body Belongs to Me/Mi Cuerpo es Mio (Book)	C Ages 2 - 6
Santa Fe	Sam's Story (Audio Tape/Book)	C K - 1st
Santa Fe	Self Generated: Sexual Misconduct Workshop	P, D, E, V
Santa Fe	Sex and the Teenager: Choices and Decisions book	C 7th - 12th
Santa Fe	The Good, The Bad and The Confusing Book	C 7th - 12th
Santa Fe	Think Before You Click: Playing it Safe Online (DVD)	C 5th - 9th
Santa Fe	When Should You Tell? Dealing with Abuse (Video)	C 3rd - 6th
Santa Fe	Who Knew? The Stop the Hurting Issue Activity Booklet	C Ages 9 - 11
Santa Fe	Yes You Can Say No (Video)	C 2nd - 6th
Santa Rosa	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
Santa Rosa	Self Generated: Smart Kids Safe Kids	C
Santa Rosa	Shield the Vulnerable	P, D, E, V
Savannah	Child Lures	C
Savannah	Good Touch, Bad Touch	C
Savannah	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Scranton	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Scranton	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Seattle	Called to Protect	All
Seattle	Talking About Touching	C
Shreveport	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Shreveport	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Sioux City	Self Generated	C
Sioux City	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	All
Sioux Falls	Called to Protect	C, P, E, V
Sioux Falls	Pledge to Heal	C
Spokane	Entrusted to Our Care (Video)	P, D, E, V
Spokane	Self Generated	P, D, E, V
Spokane	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	C
Springfield, IL	Believe Me	C 3rd - 4th
Springfield, IL	Breaking the Silence (DVD)	C 7th - 12th
Springfield, IL	Child Lures	C
Springfield, IL	How Not to be a Victim	C 5th - 9th
Springfield, IL	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault Educators	C Age Appropriate
Springfield, IL	My Body Belongs to Me (Video)	C K - 2nd
Springfield, IL	No Excuses	C 7th - 12th
Springfield, IL	Talking About Sexual Harassment	C 5th - 9th
Springfield, IL	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V

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Springfield, IL	What TADOO	C K - 2nd
Springfield, IL	What TADOO with Secrets	C 2nd - 4th
Springfield, MA	Called to Protect	C 7th - 12th
Springfield, MA	Child Lures	C
Springfield, MA	Self Generated: Child Abuse Prevention	C 1st - 6th
Springfield, MA	Self Generated: Protecting Our Children	P, D, E, V
Springfield, MO/Cape Girardeau	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Springfield, MO/Cape Girardeau	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
St. Augustine	Children & Youth Personal Safety	C
St. Augustine	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
St. Augustine	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
St. Cloud	Safety Net Kids	C K - 6th
St. Cloud	Self Generated: Warning Signs of Abuse & Mandatory Reporting	P, D, E, V
St. Cloud	Web Wise Kids - Katie's Story	C 7th - 12th
St. Louis	Safe Touch	C
St. Louis	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
St. Louis/Our Lady of Lebanon	Self Determined	All
St. Paul/Minneapolis	Breaking the Silence (DVD)	C
St. Paul/Minneapolis	Creating Safe and Sacred Places	C
St. Paul/Minneapolis	Diocese of Alexandria, LA Safe Environment Curriculum	C
St. Paul/Minneapolis	Family Safety Fair	C
St. Paul/Minneapolis	Formation in Christian Chastity	C
St. Paul/Minneapolis	NetSmartz	C
St. Paul/Minneapolis	Out of Harm's Way	C
St. Paul/Minneapolis	Praesidium	P
St. Paul/Minneapolis	Talking About Touching	C
St. Paul/Minneapolis	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
St. Petersburg	Self Generated	All
St. Petersburg	VIRTUS	Candidates
St. Thomas, VI	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
St. Thomas, VI	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Stamford	Child Lures	C, E (teachers)
Stamford	Somebody Told	P, D, E, V
Steubenville	Self Generated	All
Stockton	Boy Scouts of America	C 9th - 12th
Stockton	Kids and Company	C K - 8th
Stockton	Shield the Vulnerable	P, D, E, V
Superior	Self Generated: Creating Safe and Sacred Places for Children and Youth	All
Syracuse	Kids and Company	C
Syracuse	Sexual Abuse Awareness	C, P
Syracuse	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Toledo	Protecting Youth and those that Serve Them	P, D, E, V
Toledo	Self Generated	C
Trenton	Child Assault Prevention	C, P
Trenton	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Trenton	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C

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Tucson	Self Generated	All
Tulsa	Creating Safe and Sacred Places	C 9th - 12th
Tulsa	Faith, Family and Friends	C PreK - 8th
	Self Generated: Diocese of Oklahoma	
Tulsa	City Self Safety Guidance Program	C
Tulsa	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Tulsa	What Do I Say Now	Parents
Tyler	Self Generated	All
	Self Generated: Safe Environment for	
Venice	Children/Youth	All
Victoria	Child Lures	C
Victoria	Code of Conduct	P, D, E, V
Victoria	How Not to be a Victim	C
Victoria	It's Harassment	C
Victoria	Keeping Kids Safe	P, D, E, V
Victoria	Preventing Sexual Exploitation	C
Victoria	Self Generated: Internet Safety	C
Victoria	Waiting Training	C
Victoria	What is a Stranger	C
Washington, DC	Child Lures	C
Washington, DC	Self Generated	C
Washington, DC	VIRTUS	P, D, E, V
Washington, DC Military Services	VIRTUS	P, D
Wheeling/Charleston	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
Wheeling/Charleston	VIRTUS: Teaching Touching Safety	C
Wichita	Child Protection Catechesis	C
Wichita	VIRTUS: Protecting Gods Children	P, D, E, V
	Self Generated: For the Sake of God's	
Wilmington	Children	P, D, E, V
Wilmington	Self Generated: Keeping Our Promises	C
Winona	Creating Safe and Sacred Places	C
Winona	Good Touch, Bad Touch	C
Winona	Protection Empowerment Program	C
Winona	Respect Life	C
Winona	Respecting One Another	C
Worcester	Self Generated	All
Yakima	Comprehensive Mental Health	C
Yakima	Entrusted to Our Care (Video)	P, D, E, V
	S.A.R.C - Sexual Abuse Response	
Yakima	Center	All
Yakima	VIRTUS	C, E, V
	Self Generated: Treasured Gifts from	
Youngstown	God	All

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Background Evaluations

How do dioceses and eparchies evaluate the background of clergy, employees, and volunteers who work with children?

Dioceses/eparchies are to utilize the resources of law enforcement and other community agencies to evaluate backgrounds. Individual states have different rules for non-criminal justice agencies to access criminal history records so there is not just one way to do this. Dioceses/eparchies need to work with local law enforcement officials to determine the best course of action.

Who evaluates the results of the background investigation and determines if the individual is suitable for work or volunteering with children?

Supervisory personnel within a diocese or eparchy evaluate the results of the background investigation to determine one's fitness for ministry in the Church or around children. A set of criteria should list what are unacceptable offenses that would disqualify a person from church employment or volunteer service.

How often do background checks have to be done?

Because someone could be arrested for a crime at anytime, background checks will need to be redone if the person remains an employee or volunteer. The bishop will need to determine the appropriate interval of time. Many dioceses/eparchies are choosing to do them every 3-5 years.

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

What is the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*?

The *Charter* is a comprehensive set of procedures established by the USCCB in June, 2002 for addressing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy. The *Charter* also includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of further acts of abuse.

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What, if anything, does it replace?

The development of the *Charter's* principles is built on the work of the Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee on Sexual Abuse in the mid 1990's and their development of the document entitled "Restoring Trust." During 2000-2001, the Ad Hoc Committee shifted their focus to education, prevention, and review of diocesan policies for child safe environments. Meetings with victims and victim advocacy groups were conducted and the "Restoring Trust" materials were incorporated and further developed into the document now known as the *Charter*.



Who drafted the *Charter*?

The *Charter* was drafted by eight members of the Bishops' Ad Hoc committee on Sexual Abuse, two individuals who are experts in treating sexual abusers, and two lay people, one of whom was a victim of abuse himself.

How do parishes make the *Charter* available?

A full copy of the *Charter* is available for download from the USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection website (www.usccb.org/ocyp). The *Charter* has been published in diocesan newspapers and websites and through special bulletins. You can also order copies from USCCB Publishing.

Who is a minor in the *Charter's* view?

In both civil and canon law a minor is anyone under the age of 18. Until 1994, under Canon Law, a minor was considered any person under the age of 16. In 1994, Canon Law was changed for dioceses/eparchies of the USCCB so that anyone under the age of 18 was considered to be a minor. In 2001, it changed for the universal church.

Has the Church in the United States ever enacted a uniform policy such as this?

In the past, the Ad Hoc Committee on Sexual Abuse formulated and recommended sexual abuse policies that were geared to combat sexual abuse by clergy. They were Restoring Trust Vol. I (1993), Restoring Trust Vol. II (1995), and Restoring Trust Vol. III (1996). Many dioceses instituted changes based on these policies; however, there was not universal adoption throughout the country. The *Charter* is the first comprehensive policy that all bishops have agreed to implement throughout the United States.

What if the abuse occurred prior to the enactment of the *Charter*?

Any act of sexual abuse of a minor which occurred prior to the *Charter* being implemented but is brought forward now, will be considered relevant and subject to the *Charter*. The *Charter* pertains to acts of abuse in the past, present, and future.

Does the *Charter* address due process for the accused?

The *Charter* states that "for the sake of due process, the accused is to be encouraged to retain the assistance of civil and canonical counsel."

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How is compliance with the *Charter* monitored?

In June 2003, the Office (now Secretariat) of Child and Youth Protection began an audit process of all dioceses and eparchies throughout the United States. The audit is used to determine if the diocese is implementing the practices required by the *Charter*. An *Annual Report on the Implementation of the Charter* is prepared by the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection. Additional information may be found on the USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection website (www.usccb.org/ocyp).

How does the *Charter* affect the religious orders of men?

The Conference of Major Superiors of Men participates in the implementation of the *Charter* in each religious order. The *Charter* requires that bishops consult with the superiors of religious orders in their dioceses.

Clergy

I am a parish priest. I am afraid I will be accused of abuse if I hug or even talk to a child. How is this helping me do my job?

Our innocent clergy seem to be taking the brunt of the crisis. The solution to preventing child sexual abuse is educating caring, committed adults. Training does not say adults cannot hug or be around children. It asks that our behavior be distinctly different from that of offenders, and that we know the warning signs of abuse. Being with children is not an indicator of child abuse. Be sure to check your diocesan code of conduct for more information and guidance.

What does the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* require parishes to do?

The parishes are critical to the implementation of the *Charter*. It is there that most of the abuse occurred, and it is there that most of the prevention can be done. Parishes need to train all clergy, employees, and volunteers with regular contact with children. This is so we can be reasonably sure that people who **should not** be around children **are not** around children. All parish employees and volunteers need to have their background checks evaluated for suitability. We would not hire someone found guilty of embezzlement to do our accounting; in the same way, we would not want someone who has committed crimes against children to be in any of our programs. All dioceses have policies and procedures in place that parishes are to follow. Contact your Safe Environment Coordinator to find out how it is done in your diocese.

I do not know who my volunteers are. How are we supposed to know that? We are too big a parish.

Child sexual abusers seek out ways to be around children. They are often very socially gifted, charming people. Adults need to protect children from these people. The only way we can do that is by knowing who is around our children. The simplest way to get a handle on volunteers is to start compiling a list in a spreadsheet or other document. List the names of people as they volunteer, whether or not they have been trained, and when or if they have had a background check. The *Charter* requires that all volunteers who have regular contact with children be trained and have their background evaluated for suitability. Keep working on the list until you are satisfied that all volunteers are on it. When parents realize this is to protect their children they usually become very supportive.

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Some of my friends from the seminary have been accused of abuse. What can I do to support someone who I know has done something terribly wrong?

First, you might have to honestly deal with your own thoughts and feelings about the situation. Once you find yourself in a better place, beyond your initial reaction, be a friend. It does not mean that you condone the behavior or in any way rationalize or justify it. Separate the action and behavior from the person. All of us are sinners that need mercy and love in our lives. Help bring your friend to the healing and reconciliation that he needs on many levels; spiritually, emotionally, socially, etc. Be careful not to try to fix him up but, be a true reservoir of love and friendship; call him; visit him; spend time with him; pray for him and pray with him.



My pastor has been removed from ministry because of an abuse charge. The diocese has determined it is a credible allegation. I just can't believe someone as caring as he could do something like this. How can I get over this anger?

First of all, be honest with the anger. Realize that the anger can be both justified and healthy. Then find someone that you can talk to about the anger and all the other thoughts and feelings that come with it. Find a close friend or two that you can honestly talk with to deal with your feelings; not to retell the story of the pastor. Retelling the story about your pastor is not healthy for you or him; or the one you are speaking with. Rumination never brings about reconciliation. If you have a spiritual director (if not, find one) talk with him or her for your own healing and reconciliation. Pray for your pastor; it is very healing to pray for someone who has betrayed your trust and confidence. Pray for yourself, asking God's grace to move on in a healthy way.

Code of Conduct

What is a Code of Conduct for employees and volunteers?

A Code of Conduct identifies acceptable behavior that is legal, professional and responsible. It must include clear standards of ministerial behavior and appropriate boundaries for clergy, for any other paid personnel, and for volunteers in positions of trust who have regular contact with children and young people.

Is one Code of Conduct for everyone sufficient?

A diocese/eparchy can have one code of conduct for everyone or may have different codes for volunteers and employees as long as each one covers clear standards of behavior and appropriate boundaries.

Is there a Code of Conduct for children and youth?

There can be a code of conduct for children and youth that includes behaving appropriately and respecting the rights of others.

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Essential Norms

What are the *Essential Norms*?

The *Essential Norms* are “particular” canon law for the bishops in the United States. The *Essential Norms* can be found on the USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection website (www.usccb.org/ocyp).

What is “particular” canon law?

Particular canon law is canon law which applies only to a certain group. In the case of the *Essential Norms*, this “particular law” applies to the Catholic bishops in the United States.

How do the *Essential Norms* relate to the Charter?

The *Essential Norms* make some of the elements of the *Charter* the law of the Church in the United States.

How is compliance with the *Essential Norms* ensured?

Non-compliance with the *Essential Norms* is subject to canonical penalty.

Does the compliance audit of the *Charter* include the *Essential Norms*?

No, only the implementation of the *Charter* is audited; however, some elements of the *Charter* are replicated in the *Essential Norms*.

National Review Board

What is the National Review Board?

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops established the National Review Board during their meeting in June of 2002. The functions of the Board were revised slightly and reconfirmed in June of 2005 when the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* was revised and extended through 2010. The purpose of the National Review Board is to collaborate with the USCCB in preventing the sexual abuse of minors in the United States by persons in the service of the Church.

Functions of the National Review Board:

- Advise the Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People on matters of child and youth protection specifically on policies and practices.
- Review the work of the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection and make specific recommendations to its Director, assisting the Director in the development of resources for dioceses and eparchies.
- Oversee the completion and dissemination of the study of the causes and context of the recent crisis of sexual abuse in the Church, including periodic assessment of data and preliminary results during the course of this study.
- Review, prior to publication, the annual report of the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection on implementing and maintaining the standards of the *Charter* and any approval and publication to the Conference President.

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- Advise the Conference President on future members of the Board and future Directors of the Office.
- Advise the Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People on the annual audit process prescribed in the *Charter*, including methods, scope, and personnel.
- Alert and inform the appropriate parties of concerns that emerge from the above responsibilities that may run counter to the spirit of the *Charter*.
- Consult, as requested, with the Conference President, the Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People, the Administrative Committee, and other USCCB or relevant Church entities on matters relating to the protection of children and young people from sexual abuse.
- Make appropriate recommendations to prevent sexual abuse of minors.

When was it started?

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To whom does the National Review Board report?

The Board members are accountable to the President of the USCCB and the USCCB executive Committee.

How does the Board conduct its work?

The Board works collaboratively with the Bishops' Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People conducting its work by participating in meetings commissioning research on behalf of the USCCB, conducting interviews, and speaking with various individuals and groups.

Does the Board conduct investigations of sexual abuse?

The Board does not conduct investigations into specific incidents of sexual abuse.

Does the Board have the authority to remove a priest or deacon from ministry?

The Board does not have the authority to remove a cleric from ministry. It is the responsibility of the bishop to remove a priest or deacon from ministry when appropriate.

Does the Board interact with diocesan review boards throughout the United States?

There is generally no direct contact between the National Review Board and diocesan review boards. The functions of the National Review Board and the Diocesan Review Board are different in scope. The *Charter* requires that each bishop establish his own diocesan review board. The diocesan review boards are primarily concerned with examining instances of sexual abuse by a cleric and offering advice to the bishop on such cases. The National Review Board's mandate is broader in scope, dealing with national policy issues, studies, recommendations to the body of Bishops and interaction with the Bishops' Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People and the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection.



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What have they accomplished since 2002?

The NRB has published a number of reports and commissioned two studies. The first report was the *Report on the Crisis in the Catholic Church in the United States*. It was intended to inform the public as to possible reasons why the crisis of abuse occurred and to provide a framework for a more comprehensive study on the causes and context of the abuse crisis.

In 2003, the NRB commissioned the study on *The Nature and Scope of the Problem of Sexual Abuse of Children and Youth in the Catholic Church*. This study was conducted by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City.

In 2005, they again selected the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City to study and report on the *Causes and Context of the Crisis of Sexual Abuse by Catholic Clergy*. The results of that study are anticipated to be available in December 2010.

In 2008 the NRB promulgated their work on Safe Environment programs. That report was in recognition of the need to address concerns that came to light in the implementation of Article 12.

What is the *Report of the Crisis in the Catholic Church in the United States*?

This Report was prepared by the National Review Board as a result of interviews conducted by members of the Board. The Report is intended to inform the public as to possible reasons for the crisis of abuse to have occurred and to provide a framework or a more comprehensive study on the causes and contest of the abuse crisis.

What was the purpose of the 'nature and scope' study?

The Nature and Scope Study is a descriptive research project that depicts the extent of clergy abuse by Catholic priests and deacons within the United States. The study covers the time period from 1950 through 2002.

What is the purpose of the study of the 'causes and context' of the crisis of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy?

This study will attempt to identify the causes of incidents of abuse by Catholic clergy and the circumstances surrounding the abuse from which preventative measures can be taken to prevent future offenses from occurring. The study was commissioned in 2005. The results are anticipated to be available in December, 2010. Since so few studies exist which delve into the areas of sexual abuse of children, it is the intention of the National Review Board, through these studies, to foster a dialogue in academic, legal, and law enforcement circles, among others, to prevent further abuse to the extent possible.

How does their work help protect children?

The National Review Board in its advisory role can bring a unique perspective on matters pertaining to the protection of children and young people from child sexual abuse by anyone in service to the Church. They are a consultative board and can voice concerns that emerge from their responsibilities.

Frequently Asked Questions From USCCB Website

Who appoints members to the Board?

Members of the Board are appointed by the President of the USCCB in consultation with the Administrative Committee.

When do they meet?

The board meets four times a year.

Do Board members receive a salary?

The Board members do not receive a salary.

How can the National Review Board be contacted?

The National Review Board can be contacted by writing to Judge Michael R. Merz, Chair, USCCB National Review Board, c/o the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection, 3211 Fourth St. NE Washington, DC 20017



Parents

What should I do if I suspect my child has been abused?

Call the police or social services department in your community. Reassure your child that he/she did nothing wrong and that he/she did the right thing by telling you. You may want to find a child counselor experienced in child abuse matters. Call the victim assistance person in your diocese.

My child came home and told about being shown pornography. What should I do?

Call the police. There is no good reason for an adult to share pornography with children. Assure your child that they are not in trouble, that they did the right thing by telling you. If necessary, help them process the experience by talking about your feelings toward pornography and why it is wrong. If the child was shown pornography at school, let school officials know about it as well. Call the victim assistance person in your diocese.

I get the 'creeps' from one of the volunteers at Church. He always has his hands on kids in one way or another. What should I do?

Listen to your 'gut.' Offenders give warning signs that knowledgeable adults can use; your 'gut' often picks them up. You are not accusing someone of abuse you are communicating your concern about inappropriate behavior. Let the diocesan/eparchial victim assistance or safe environment coordinator know of your concerns. Let the supervisor of the program know of them as well. Keep reporting your concerns until someone hears you. Your courage to report those types of incidents may be very helpful. Reporting can let the person know their behavior is unacceptable, and it lets them know they are being watched. If it is poor judgment, this gives the person the opportunity to change the behavior.

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Why do I have to be trained? I did not do anything wrong, this is a clergy problem.

Child sexual abuse is a widespread societal problem, not a Catholic clergy problem. The more people who are trained to recognize the warning signs of an offender, the safer our children are. In the aftermath of the clergy scandal, the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* requires the Church to train both adults and children to prevent child sexual abuse. This is not because the Church thinks all adults are the problem. It is because the solution to preventing child sexual abuse depends on caring adults knowing what to do.

My children are too young to hear this. Aren't you destroying the 'innocent period' of their development?

Teaching children about boundaries and safe touches is not sex education. There are many safety issues we teach children: bike safety, water safety, fire prevention, driver's training, etc. Personal safety programs should have age appropriate lessons that give children the skills they need to protect themselves without frightening them. Keeping children unaware of the dangers around them does not keep them safe. Predators count on children not knowing what to do.

I believe morality should be taught in the home, not in school. Does my child have to attend these training classes?

You are right, morality is best taught in the home, but this is personal safety training, not morality class and not sex education. Catholic moral theology compels us to keep children safe. Parents are the primary educators of their children, and those who do not want their children to participate in the school/religious education portion of the training may opt out. They should still receive the parent portion of the training for assistance in how to teach their children to be safe.

Safe Environment

What are dioceses/eparchies doing for Safe Environment training?

Each diocese/eparchy is free to choose a Safe Environment training program that meets the needs of that particular diocese or eparchy. Many have developed their own programs, and many have purchased a training program from vendors. Training programs are to be established for employees, clergy, volunteers, and children.

Who needs to be trained?

The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* requires dioceses and eparchies to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, volunteers and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children and young people.

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What are the Catholic Church's teachings regarding child sexual abuse?

The Catholic Church teaches that the "human body shares in the dignity of the image of God." (CCC364) That dignity leads us to foster in every person the belief and awareness that as a person of God they are deserving of love and respect. Dignity is a gift given by God at birth. Abuse of all kind is harmful to that dignity. Children being among the most vulnerable require us to protect that dignity.

How long will our diocese/eparchy need to do safe environment training?

Child sexual abuse is a pervasive societal problem. Dioceses should consider the creation of safe environment programs and preventing child sexual abuse as something we do as part of who we are as the Church. Dioceses and Eparchies have been required to meet Safe Environment expectations since 2003 and should plan on meeting those expectations for the foreseeable future.

Safe Environment Training for Children

My catechists are uncomfortable teaching this. What can I do?

It is understandable that teaching something like this can cause concern. No one wants to think about something this horrible, but all adults are responsible for protecting children. Be sure to provide training for the catechists and review the lessons with the catechists prior to the lesson. If the catechist is still not comfortable teaching this, you owe it to the children to get a real teacher who is comfortable.

My catechists are concerned they will not know what to do if a child discloses abuse to them.

That is a common fear and training in this area is very effective. We do not investigate, we report. Catechists and/or the Director of Religious Education should know how to report suspected child abuse in their city or county. Adults need to remember this is about protecting children. All they need to do is hear what the child is telling them and do what is necessary to protect the child.

Victims

I was abused by a priest when I was young. Can something be done to help me now?

Yes. What happened to you was wrong and a crime. It was not your fault. You are encouraged to call the police to report the crime. You are also encouraged to report the abuse to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. Find the name and phone number of that person at this link ([link to SCYP VAC page](#)), or call the Secretariat for Child and Youth Protection at 202-541-5413 to help you find the right person to call. You can get help and healing for the pain you have suffered.

The offending person is deceased. Can I still get help?

Yes, call the Victim Assistant Coordinator in your diocese. They can help you get started. Find the name and phone number of that person at this link ([link to SCPY VAC page](#)), or call the Secretariat for Child and Youth Protection at 202-541-5413 to help you find the right person to call. You can get help and healing for the pain you have suffered.

Frequently Asked Questions From USCCB Website

I do not want to report it to the police. I reported it earlier and no one believed me. I do not want to go through that again. If I report it to the diocese, do I have to make a police report?

You are not required to report past abuse to the police, but you are encouraged to do so. There are many reasons someone might not want to report to the police. However, the Church still wants to know about any incidents of cleric abuse. Please report it to the diocese even if you do not want to report it to the police. The Church is required to report all abuse that has happened to a minor.