



St. Paul's Faith Formation

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our Catholic tradition has always affirmed the dignity of the human person created in the image and likeness of God. Every person we come in contact with deserves to be seen by us with the eyes of God. We know that that ministry with children and youth, in particular, is a sacred trust. All of us at St. Paul's are committed to preserve, at all times and in all places, this sacred trust which is rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ.

In 2002, the United States Bishops approved The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in an effort to protect children and youth from sexual abuse at all levels of church life, and to restore trust in a Church scarred by the scandal of clergy sexual abuse. Article 12 of the Charter directs all dioceses to create programs and processes to teach children and youth about sexual abuse and its prevention. In our Parish, this training will take place using a portion of regular class time in October or November.

The materials or presentation that we use will be age-appropriate. Please call if you would like to preview any of the books or videos that we will use. We hope to have a guest speaker present "Internet Safety" for youth in Grades 7-8 and 9 –10

We look forward to giving all of our children the safest possible environment to grow in faith, both in our church and in our homes.

Sincerely in Christ,

Kathy Sledziona, D.R.E.