



Dear Pastors, Facilitators, DRE's and Principals

In September of 2018, the Archdiocesan Office of Safe Environment Office sent notification to all parishes, mission and schools requiring anyone trained in Safe Environment before June 2014 be retrained using the DVD *Recognizing and Report Child Abuse* (2014).

For the past four years, our attention has focused on fighting the serious problem of pornography. The additions to the Code of Conduct in 2014 reflect a revision to the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth* addressing that exposing a minor to pornography is a serious offense and falls into the category of abuse. In addition, in 2017 the archdiocese adopted the Social Media Guidelines addressing the increasing presence of instant information about one's personal and private activity.

Therefore, the Safe Environment Office is asking, with the endorsement of Archbishop Coakley, that all employees and volunteers:

1. Sign the Code of Conduct dated June 2014
2. Social Media Guidelines dated 2017
3. View the DVD distributed in May 2014 *Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse*

All employees and volunteers who wish to continue in ministry must complete the required safe environment protocol by **August 30, 2019** or be placed as 'inactive' and unable to volunteer until the necessary retraining is completed. Parish and School Facilitators have offered numerous opportunities for training over the past 9 months. Everyone who has contact with minors and vulnerable adults need to be clear on the current law and our obligation to report immediately even the suspicion of child abuse. Keeping oneself knowledgeable and compliant with state and archdiocesan requirements reaffirms our commitment to *Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal*.

Sincerely,

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Masses for the week...

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2019
12:10pm †Clifford Lantz/Ramona Lantz

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2019
12:10pm †Fr. McSherry/Fr. Carson

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019
12:10pm †Iden Schieber/His Family (*Mass in the Church*)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019
9:30am People of the Parish (*St. Francis, Newkirk, OK*)
4:00pm Spec. Int. of the Residents of Via Christi (*Via Christi Chapel*)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019
7:00am **NO MASS**
12:10pm **NO MASS**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019
9:00am †Elaine Londak/Sue Rice
5:00pm †Marcus Roggenbuck/Kathleen Billington

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019
8:00am †Theresa Bohon/Jackie & Zofia Bohon
9:30am MASS (*St. Francis Church, Newkirk*)
11:00am †Rosemary Glaser/Steve & Janice Connelly
1:00pm People of the Parish (*Spanish Mass*)
7:00pm †Joe Neylon/Oklahoma State Council of the Knights of Columbus

LOOKING ahead... July 29-August 4, 2019

Monday	WAXING OF PARISH HALL - Stay OUT!
Tuesday	WAXING OF PARISH HALL - Stay OUT!
Wednesday	6:00pm SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP, McGurk Room
Thursday	STAFF RETREAT - OFFICES CLOSED TODAY
Friday	10:30am NO CONFESSION
Saturday	3:30pm CONFESSION, Church
Sunday	6:30pm CONFESSION, Church



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Please Pray For those who need prayers: Jeanette Vassar, Charlotte Meyer, Charlene Vap, Dora Behar, Cindy Wardlow, Fran Baur, Don Schiltz, Jeanne Glaser, Patsy Hastings, Bennie Westerman, Eileen Spellman, Linda Courtney, George F. Brown, Martha Begwin, Gary Kirchmeyer, Donna Schlitz, Jim Sheets, Asher Dailey, Tyson Rutter, Betty Pino, Kaye Cunningham, Vivian Rose Graeff, Sue Odom, Barbara Spore, Jim Smith, Alicia Aguilar, Dakota Miller, Brian McCallen, Janet Wilson, James Hess, Gabriel Dietz, Ed O'Neill, Don Raulston, Lelah Tracy, Angi Jones, Marlene Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Brent Roberson, Jillian Beekman, Joe Badley, Sandy Hudack, Pamela Cline, Sherry Burgell, Ben Delapaz, Tom Courtney, Mary Knori, Nick Patterson, Jr., Helen Bloxson, Jill Kestler, Dean Tate, Bertha Smith, Bill Bridges, Beverly Phillips, Wendel Hacker, David Courtney, Joyce Johnson, Karla Carter



Join us for the **20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 2-4, 2019 in Wichita, Kansas**. This spirit-filled Catholic conference has reached thousands with its saving message of Christ's love through an enhanced understanding of the role of the Catholic Church and its teachings in spreading this message. **NEW this year**, Spanish Catholic Family Conference in Exhibition Hall featuring special talks and programs!

The offices will be closed all day Friday, August 2nd to allow the Church and School staff to go on retreat. The offices will re-open Monday, August 5th.

There is **NO Mass or Adoration** August 2nd.

UPcoming EVENTS

All 7-12th grade youth are invited to join us for a pool party this Wednesday from 6-8PM. We will meet at the Roche's house, and everyone should plan to bring cookies or chips to share. Also, bring a towel and a local field trip permission form. See you there!

BEREAVEMENT DISHES! There are several dishes from our bereavement dinners that have been left in the McGurk Room Kitchen. We have moved these dishes to the Parish Hall for your convenience in pick up. **ANY** dish left after this weekend will be donated to charity. Thank you for your care of our bereaved families.

Attention Liturgical Ministers: Work will begin soon on the ministry schedule for the months of September thru November. Please call the Parish Center Office with any times you are unavailable to serve.



"ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL"

St. Mary's Catholic School is accepting registrations for enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. Please go online to www.stmarypsok.com for enrollment information or call Sarah Hunsaker, Principal at 580-765-4387.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP SCHEDULED:

What is Safe Environment? It is a training program mandated by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City for each parish in the Archdiocese. The purpose of the program is to establish and implement policies, procedures and training for any individual who has regular contact with children and/or vulnerable adults using St. Mary's facilities, or at activities off-site which are sponsored by St. Mary's.

With School and Youth activities gearing up for the new school year we ask ALL parents to make plans on attending this workshop; especially if you were trained in the Safe Environment program prior to 2014.

Join us this WEDNESDAY, July 31st at 6PM in the McGurk Room. This workshop is for School parents as well as ANY Church/School volunteer.

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