

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE!!!!

All parent volunteers fall into one of these two categories:

1) You are new to volunteering in a Catholic School.

Part 1 - Every new parent who would like to volunteer in any manner must fill out a "Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Form" as well as a "Consent of Release of Information Form". These forms can be obtained at the rectory. Once completed and turned into the parish office (Margie Anderson), the paperwork will be submitted for a Pennsylvania Criminal History Report. The parish will pay for the background checks.

Part 2 - You must also take a "Protecting God's Children" class. The receipt must be turned in to the parish office (Margie Anderson). There will be a class at OLMC on Tuesday October 25th from 6:30-9:00PM at St. Mary's Hall. Parents can pre-register for the class by going to

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0

Part 3 – You must attend a one-hour class, Mandatory Reporter Training. Please visit <http://archphila.org/protection/index.htm> to register for this class. Turn the receipt for this class into Margie Anderson (parish office). The deadline for the Mandatory Reporter Training is November 30.

2) You've taken the training in previous years and you would like to continue volunteering.

Part 1 - If you completed the on-line electronic addendum training and turned in the receipt to Margie Anderson you have fulfilled part one of the requirement. (If you took the online training but did not turn in the receipt you may go online to request a completion certificate at www.aoptraining.org.)

For those parents who have not fulfilled this portion of the requirement: There will be TWO other opportunities to complete the addendum. Ms. Barry will offer one 30-minute training session on Monday, October 3 at 9:30am in the St. Bernard's Conference Room. Our parish will also offer one 30-minute class on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Hall. You may attend either session and pre-registration is not required. The receipt for this session must be turned into Margie Anderson (parish office).

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*******Please note: If you are a member of St. Martins or Our Lady of Guadalupe, you are responsible for getting a copy or your receipt to Margie in the OLMC Parish Office.**