



Diocese of Steubenville
Safe Environment Program

Requirements for Safe Environment Training

In addition to providing an overview of the *Decree on Child Protection*,³ training in the Diocesan Safe Environment Program also requires familiarity with the following components of the program, in accordance with the specific role of the adult:

PERSONNEL	“Guiding Principles from Church Documents”	“A Summary of the Theology of the Body”	“Indicators of Child Abuse” & “Recognizing Child Sex Abuse”	“Appropriate Boundaries when ministering to or working with Minors”	“Reporting Abuse”	Teaching Materials for Children	Forms
CLERGY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PRINCIPALS & CAT. LEADERS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TEACHERS & CATECHISTS ¹	X	X	X	X	X	X	
OTHER EMPLOYEES who have contact with children			X	X	X		
REGULAR VOLUNTEERS			X	X	X		
PARENTS & YOUTH ²						X	

¹ Teachers and Catechists, whether they are employees or regular volunteers, must be familiar with the principles for dealing with the topic of sexuality (see “Guiding Principles for Addressing Sexuality and Sexual Abuse from Church Documents”), the Church’s vision of human sexuality (see “A Summary of the Theology of the Body”), and the educational materials/curriculum provided for children.

² The Diocese provides “required” curriculum for children attending PSRs and Diocesan Catholic Schools. Parents have the right to opt-out their children from this instruction in order to teach these materials themselves or provide some other instruction to their children of their choosing.

³ See “Training Tools” on the diocesan Safe Environment website for providing an overview of the Decree.