



Diocese of Columbus Additional Safe Environment Resources

The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry offers many resources and links on its website:
www.cdeducation.org/oyym. Click on "Safe Environment" to access the following:

For Parents & Families

Links:

Internet Safety: I-Safe America, Netsmartz, WiredSafety
Stranger Danger: Safe Side
National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center
The Center for Child and Family Advocacy
Ohio Jobs & Family Services Department
Prevent Child Abuse Ohio
Information on all diocesan county child protection agencies
Practical Advice for Parents Handout
Calming the Storm of Family Violence Information

For Parish/Diocesan Staff

Safe Environment Policies
Assorted Informational Brochures, FAQ Sheet, Volunteer Guidelines
Complaint Form for Allegations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor
Self-Audit Forms
Various Diocesan Policies/Forms:
 Volunteer Driver, Auto Insurance, 15-passenger Vans, Cell Phone Policy,
 Volunteer Application Form w/Code of Conduct
Resources for Volunteer Managers
Best Practices for Screening Volunteers
Youth & Young Adult Ministry Policy Manual
Parental Permission/Registration Form

General Information & Foundational Documents

Child Protection Decree
Standards of Clergy Conduct
Diocesan Review Board
Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People
Essential Norms for Policies Dealing with Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons
Restoring Trust: Resources for a Pastoral Response to Sexual Abuse
Address of Pope John Paul II to the U.S. Cardinals
John Jay College Research Team Study
Report on Charter Implementation