

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

ATTN: All Adult Volunteers



KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Archdiocese of Detroit and St. Paul of Tarsus Parish are committed to protecting children and adults from harm. The Archdiocese and our Parish are committed to providing safe environments and fostering continuous improvement in every organization that sponsors activities and/or provides services to children and youth. We intend to create communities of informed adults who model appropriate behavior, are vigilant to the warning signs of abuse and take action to prevent abuse and improve safety.

Therefore, it is required by the Archdiocese of Detroit, and likewise at St. Paul of Tarsus Parish, that all adult volunteers must:

- Submit a **background check** (*forms are available in the parish office or on the parish website at www.stpauloftarsus.com*)

- Participate in **Protecting God's Children Workshop**

To register for a workshop, go to www.aod.org

Upcoming PGC Workshops:

August 9	St. Lawrence
September 17	St. Thecla
October 1	St. Therese of Lisieux
October 6	St. Kieran
November 5	St. Paul of Tarsus

- Adhere to the **Code of Conduct for Volunteers** (*copy is available in the parish office or on the parish website*)

Please contact the parish office at 586-228-1210 if you have any questions or need assistance registering for the Protecting God's Children Workshop.

REPORTING ABUSE

Speak up about abuse and neglect. The Archdiocese of Detroit takes seriously every allegation of sexual abuse and exploitation. Call 855-444-3911 any time day or night. This new toll-free phone number allows you to report abuse or neglect of any child or adult to the Michigan Department of Human Services.

The Archdiocese of Detroit is committed to the needs of victims of sexual abuse. To report sexual abuse of a minor to the archdiocese involving Catholic clergy or church personnel please use one of the following contacts.

By phone or email:
Victim Assistance Coordinator
Margaret Huggard
866-343-8055
vac@aod.org

By mail:
Mark envelope "Confidential"
Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin
Archbishop's Delegate
Archdiocese of Detroit
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