

Protecting God's Children

Thank you for volunteering at St. John the Baptist Parish and School

St. John the Baptist Parish and School follow the Archdiocese of St. Louis Safe Environment Program (Protecting God's Children). The program is designed to help protect the youth, elderly, and vulnerable adults of our parish as they participate in activities within our community. This process also provides a layer of protection against the possibility of false accusations for those adults who are involved in our many ministries.

All employees and volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program before they are able to work or volunteer.

This includes:

- Attending a Protecting God's Children workshop. **[Click here for a list of upcoming workshops](#)** and to register online.
- Fill out the **Workers Registration Form** and undergo a background check updated in even-numbered years with the FCSR.
- If you have lived outside Missouri within the past five years filling out the **American Checked Waiver-Out of State Background Check** form.
- Signing the **Commitment to Ethical Conduct Form.**
- Return all completed forms to the school office, attn: Joan Knight, Child Safety Coordinator.

If you have completed the FCSR Worker Registration at another Parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, please contact Joan Knight. These forms will need to be filled out again as volunteers need to be compliant at each location.

Volunteers under the age of 18

If you are under 18 years old or still in high school, and wish to volunteer at St. John the Baptist Parish please read and sign the **Code of Ethical Conduct for Youth** form and return it to Joan Knight in the school office.

Contact Information

Joan Knight
Child Safety Coordinator
636-583-2488
office@sigschool.org

Reporting Information

Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. Reports of abuse may be made to any Pastor or to:

Sandra Price, Director
Office of Child & Youth Protection
314-792-7271
sandraprice@archstl.org

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children's Division Hotline Reporting Number:

1-800-392-3738

Working Links

Workshop link:

http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=14498&theme=0

Workers registration link:

<http://archstl.org/files/field-file/2016-2017%20NEW%20PRICE%20FCSR%20WORKER%20REGISTRATION%20FORM.pdf>

American Checked Waiver-Out of State Background Check form link:

<http://archstl.org/files/field-file/Out%20of%20State%20Background%20Check%20Form.pdf>

Commitment to Ethical Conduct Form link:

<http://archstl.org/files/field-file/Code%20of%20Ethical%20Conduct%202014%20Current.pdf>

Code of Ethical Conduct for Youth link:

<http://archstl.org/files/field-file/Code%20of%20Ethical%20Conduct%20for%20Minors%20012015.pdf>