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Safe Environment Program

Dear friend in Christ,

Churches, schools and youth organizations must ensure that children and youth who worship, study, or participate in activities sponsored therein can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. To accomplish this, the Safe Environment Program was established about seven years ago. The Safe Environment Program should be nothing new to any Catholic. The importance of this program has been published in the Intermountain Catholic and the Parish bulletin. Compliance is required in the Diocese of Salt Lake City.

To ensure the safety of our children and youth, there are requirements that must be met by all volunteers who are involved in any way with our children and youth. The requirements are:

- 1) Safe Environment on-line training, <http://www.dioslc.org/safe-environment>.
- 2) Fully complete the Disclosure Form for a background check.

If these requirements are not met the volunteer cannot be allowed to serve in the parish.

If you do not have internet access, you can accomplish the training in the CCD office at the parish. Training must be renewed every three years.

Completed Disclosure Forms and a copy of your training certificate should be given to Deacon Steve Neveraski at Saint Mary's. Background checks must be renewed every three years.

Our children and youth are very important to all of us and we must all do our part to ensure they have a safe environment.

Questions can be addressed to the parish Director of Safe Environment (DSE), Deacon Steve Neveraski.

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