

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT EFFORTS

Prior to beginning employment/volunteer service, all persons involved with minors on a regular, recurring basis, or those who would have the opportunity to be alone with children during parish, school or religious education sponsored events are required to present the following:

- Results of a criminal background investigation (subject to the conditions of the Diocese of Joliet).
- Written acknowledgement that the person has read and understood the Pastoral Policy Regarding Sexual Abuse of Minors and the Standards of Behavior for Those Working with Minors.
- Proof of attendance at a Protecting God's Children program. (Proof of previous completion of the program will be accepted.) Exceptions need the approval of the Diocesan Superintendent of Schools or the Diocesan Director of Religious Education.

Effective: February 1, 2005