

God respects you.

Church people need to respect you, too.

Why am I important?

God made me and He loves me. God loves each person. He gives each of us a sacred dignity that must be respected and protected.

How do we respect the sacred dignity of others?

Jesus wants everyone to be kind, loving, and helpful to each other. We should be careful to respect ourselves and if we should help others if they are not respected.

How should Church leaders and the people who help around the Church act toward me?

Church leaders should always make you feel safe and protect you from all harm.

They should be extra kind, loving and helpful to you and to everyone. They should always treat you like Jesus would.

Church leaders should never use bad language.

Church leaders should never ask you to keep a secret.

Church leaders should not touch you much and should never touch you in a way that makes you “feel funny”.

Church leaders should never make comments about you or others that makes fun of someone or makes you feel uncomfortable.

Is it ok for Church leaders to treat some kids as special or be their special friend?

If someone gives you a gift, always ask your parents if it is ok for you to keep it.

Church leaders should never play favorites. Jesus asks us to love everyone, not just the people we like.

Church leaders should always be with another trusted adult. Jesus sent the disciples out in groups of two and the Church does the same thing. It is important that at least two adults are working together at Church whenever they are working with children or young people.

What if a Church leader does something that seems unusual or bad?

Church leaders are there to help you, if ever a Church person doesn't act like Jesus please tell another trusted adult about it, right away. One trusted adult is the Promoter of Justice, Fr. Gavin Vaverek, he can be reached at 903 266-2159