

Safe Environment Program 2007

Parent/ Guardian Packet

Diocese of Tyler

Overview of the Parent/ Guardian Packet:

Letter from Bishop Corrada
Materials for use with children in September
Materials for use with children in January
Materials/information for adults
Acknowledgement and Participation Sheet

ACTION REQUESTED:

First - Review materials for use with children and young people.
Decide if you will allow the Diocese to assist you in presenting this material to your children.
Sign and return the Acknowledgement and Participation Sheet at the end of the packet.

Later – Read the letter from the Bishop and read over the materials provided for your information.

MORE DETAILS

What you are receiving:

These materials are made available to you as part of the ongoing efforts of the Diocese of Tyler to nurture a safe environment for all God's children. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People requires that these materials be given to you and requires the Diocese to maintain your signed acknowledgement of receiving this packet.

What about the materials that are for the children?

Further, under the Charter we are to help in the education of children on how to keep themselves safe from abuse. In the Diocese of Tyler we cooperate with the parents or guardians in carrying out this responsibility. We ask you to review the materials that will be used for the September and January Safe Environment presentations.

Can we help you in presenting these materials to your children?

The materials were developed to speak in a positive way that most parents/guardians would not object to having a catechist or teacher cover the material with their children. After reviewing the material, if you are willing, grant us permission to help you by presenting this select material to your children. If for any reason you prefer to simply present this material to your children yourself, you certainly may make that choice.