



Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh
Office for the Protection of Youth

Safe Environment News

WITH MUCH APPRECIATION!

Thank you to all for your cooperation with the 2016 Safe Environment Training Program. Hundreds of personnel acquired background clearances and received training at workshops sponsored by the Archeparchy; at parish-hosted workshops led by Pastors, Deacons and ECF Coordinators; and through the On-Line Program. I am very grateful for the support.

- *Cynthia Corbett, Safe Environment Coordinator*

POLICY REMINDERS:

- ⇒ Prior to active employment or participation in parish activities, all employees and volunteers must complete the following. ECF classes begin soon—all catechists must complete these requirements **before** they begin teaching!
 - Criminal Clearance
 - Child Abuse Clearance
 - Code of Conduct
 - Safe Environment Training
- ⇒ These policies apply to all personnel, whether or not they have direct contact with children
- ⇒ Background Clearances must be renewed every three (3) years
- ⇒ Safe Environment Training must be renewed every five (5) years
- ⇒ ECF Teachers must offer a Safe Environment lesson to their students during the month of October. Documentation forms must be mailed to the Chancery before November 1st