

Diocese of Dallas
Safe Environment Program for Schools and
Parishes

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Community
Adult Continuing Education

Option 5 Boy Scouts of America Online
Training

2007

Please note:

This is a training renewal option. If you have not already attended the Family of Faith Safe Environment Training session held at the parish center or another parish you must attend the session. You can then use this option to renew for next year. Please refer to our bulletin or our web site www.stgabriel.org for session dates and times.

Instructions

1. Fill out and sign the signature form at the end of this document. (In order to receive credit, be sure to print your name **legibly**.)
2. Return the signature and a copy of the BSA training Certificate with the current year date to the church office (mail or drop off).

By doing so, you will have *fulfilled your annual training requirement* that is mandated by our parish's Safe Environment Program.

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Note to Volunteers and Employees

As you know, you previously completed the initial core training requirements of our Safe Environment Program when you attended an awareness session as part of being screened and cleared for service. This packet provides you with additional information related to child safety and protection issues, as well as expands upon and/or updates information that you learned about or received when you attended the Safe Environment Awareness session.

Our Mandate

As you learned when you attended the awareness session, our Diocese and parish have each accepted that as Christian adults, we all have a moral and legal responsibility and are entrusted by God with the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of children. As they participate in activities within or sponsored by our Diocese and parish, it is our responsibility and commitment to provide an environment that is safe and nurturing.

Our Parish's Commitment

We are committed to assuring that all clergy, employees, and volunteers who serve in our church or school receive appropriate ongoing training to help them meet their responsibilities for providing an environment that is safe for children. We hope you will find this information helpful for increasing your knowledge and awareness of these issues. If there is anything in these materials about which you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Safety Officer at 972-542-7170

Mandate to report under the policy of the Diocese of Dallas:

The Diocese, through its schools, institutions, agencies, and organizations, has numerous daily contacts with many children. It is, therefore, most important that all persons responsible for the care of children, particularly all staff members of parishes, schools, and agencies in the Diocese of Dallas, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. It is the policy of the Diocese of Dallas not only to fulfill the reporting law but to cooperate fully with the investigating civil authorities. Individuals must report incident or suspicions of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment. Situations involving minor children must be reported to Texas Child Protection Services at 1-800-252-5400 or in emergency to the appropriate police authority, usually by calling 911. Individuals with knowledge about violations of Diocesan policy should call the Chancellor or the Risk Manager of the Diocese at 214-528-2240, or they may write to them at the Diocese of Dallas, P.O. Box 190507, Dallas, TX 75219.

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Community
Safe Environment Program Continuing Education
Option 5 BSA Certificate

Signature Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM
ANNUAL TRAINING UPDATE
SIGNATURE FORM

Please print legibly or you may not receive credit. Please print first, middle (name or initial), and last name. Also include a suffix (e.g. Jr., Sr., etc.), if applicable.

Address:

Daytime Phone: _____ Email _____

Please print email carefully

I have read the materials provided to me in the Safe Environment Program Training Update.

I viewed the BSA online training and received a completion certificate.

I understand that by doing so I have met the annual training requirements under our parish's Safe Environment Program. If there is anything I do not understand or if I have any questions about anything I read in these materials I will contact the Safety Officer at the church office 972-542-7170 or via email at pscott@stgabriel.org for more information.

My Signature: _____ Date: _____

The date 12-months from today's date is _____. I know I must complete my next annual training no later than this date if I wish to remain eligible to serve.

**Please drop this form and assessment off at or mail it to your church office,
Attention Safety Officer**

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