

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS

Archdiocese of San Francisco

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➤ **“Recognize, Report, and Prevent Child Abuse”**

This is an individualized, interactive on-line training course that educates Archdiocesan employees and volunteers who have on-going, unsupervised contact with minors on how to recognize signs of abuse and neglect and to be able to protect our children. This is found on Law Room’s website, www.shieldthevulnerable.org.

The cost is \$5.00 per employee/volunteer.

➤ **Talking About Touching**

This is a personal safety curriculum for Preschool – Third Grade children. Teachers and parents learn to provide rules for children and skill practice in common safety rules. They also teach the children how to ask for help when feeling unsafe or uncomfortable.

Two instructional kits are available. The cost is \$300 for kit #1 “*Preschool – Kindergarten*” -- and an additional \$300 for: kit #2, “*First Grade – Third Grade*”. Each school and / or catechetical program will need one of each of these kits.

➤ **“Kids Safety”**

This is an individual, interactive online course for Fourth Grade – Eighth Grade students. It is currently in development, and will be available for use in the 2008 / 2009 school year. Children will learn how to identify different types of harm and how to get help, grow in understanding personal boundaries, and how to practice safe internet use.

The cost is \$5.00 per student per year. Catholic School and Public School students will go through this course in their school or parish catechetical programs; parent(s) are encouraged to take this online training with their child. This course will also be found at www.shieldthevulnerable.org.

➤ **Teen Safety**

This is an individual, interactive on-line course for Grades 9-12 and is available now. Youth in our school/parish programs will learn to identify different types of harm, deal with physical and sexual violence, enforce personal boundaries, practice safe internet use, understand relationships with adults, reject negative media influences and know the importance of respecting the dignity of self and others.

The cost is \$5.00 per student per year. This includes parent(s) being able to take the course under their teen’s name. This course can also be found at www.shieldthevulnerable.org.