



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
Office of Child and Youth Protection

We can be sure that we love God's children when we love God and do what he has commanded. 1 John 5:2

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

CAP 2 is called *No More Bullies, No More Victims* and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented.

CAP 3 is called *Cyber-Empowerment* and is a workshop which promotes adults understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere.

Each presentation is 90 minutes.

Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1 or 2 again if they prefer.

The following sessions will be offered in **December**:

CAP Phase 1

Monday, December 2, 2013, 7:00pm, St. Monica, Atlantic City, Mother Lewis Hall

Monday, December 2, 2013, 7:00pm, Holy Trinity School, Westville Grove, Holy Redeemer Site

Thursday, December 5, 2013, 7:00pm, Parish of the Holy Cross, Bridgeton, St. Teresa of Avila Site

Session in Bridgeton will be held in Spanish and English

Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 7:00pm, Holy Family, Sewell, Aquin Building

Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 6:30pm, Cape Trinity School, Wildwood

Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 7:00pm, St. Teresa Regional School, Runnemede, School Hall

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

Tuesday, December 3, 2013, 7:00pm, Saint Joseph the Worker, Haddon Township, Memorial Hall

Thursday, December 5, 2013, 7:00pm, St. Gabriel the Archangel, Carneys Point, Parish Center

CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment

No CAP 3

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (856) 583-6165 or email Diane.Diggons@camdendiocese.org to register. **Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.**

The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the diocesan website @ www.camdendiocese.org