



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

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Reminder: Creating a safe environment

The Archdiocese of Seattle has developed the Safe Environment Program, putting in place policies and procedures for the prevention of and response to sexual abuse, sexual misconduct and sexual harassment of our children. All of our school staff and our extended daycare program and our CYO coaches have received training in how to identify and prevent sexual abuse, misconduct and harassment of our youth.

We offer the Safe Environment training for all parents and parish members each year. Since many of our parents serve as volunteers in the classroom, drive on field trips, or assist in after-school activities, we feel that this training is a valuable tool for them. Parents who have taken the Safe Environment class have said that they really learned from it, and that all parents should attend a training class.

Although the Archdiocesan requirements state that “volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors and vulnerable adults” must attend the Safe Environment training, we would like *all* of our parents to take this class, especially if you plan to drive on a field trip this year. To this end, we are offering three classes at St. Francis this fall:

9/12/09	9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.	Parish Hall
10/15/09	6:00p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Wiegand Resource Center (auditorium)
10/26/09	6:00p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Wiegand Resource Center (auditorium)

To register for these classes, go to www.seattle.setanet.org/classes.php. Scroll down and select the date and location of the class you would like to register for. Once you have found the class that is convenient for you, click on “Register Here” on the right side. You may register for any class that is convenient for you.

If you cannot attend the class at St. Francis, some other locations are as follows:

9/14/09	9:00a.m.	Holy Family	Auburn
9/15/09	1:00p.m.	St. James Cathedral	Seattle
9/15/09	6:00p.m.	St. Charles Borromeo	Tacoma
9/20/09	1:00p.m.	St. John the Baptist	Covington
9/21/09	6:00p.m.	St. Theresa	Federal Way
9/23/09	6:00p.m.	Holy Family	Seattle
10/14/09	6:30p.m.	St. Patrick	Tacoma

Please try to make one of these classes, if possible. Safe of the children is our primary concern.

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