

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, 2 or 3 when they renew their CAP.

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

CAP Phase 1

Tuesday, April 7, 2015, 7:00pm, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Newfield, Parish Center Monday, April 13, 2015, 7:00pm, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Atlantic City, School Cafeteria Thursday, April 16, 2015, 7:00pm, St. Gabriel the Archangel, Carneys Point, Parish Center Monday, April 20, 2015, 6:30pm, St. Joseph Pro-Cathedral School, Camden, Auditorium

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

NO CAP 2

CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment

Tuesday, April 14, 2015, 6:30pm, Resurrection Regional School, Cherry Hill, Auditorium

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

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY.