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Safe Environment in the diocese of Sioux Falls

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PROMISE TO PROTECT  
PLEDGE TO HEAL

The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is committed to providing healthy and holy environments for the children of our diocese to grow in their faith. As part of this commitment, we have created educational programs and policies for the employees and volunteers who work in our parishes, schools and institutions. These programs and policies are required of all clergy, school personnel, parish employees and of all volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults.

We are grateful that you are willing to help us continue to provide an environment where our children can discover the joy of living their Catholic faith.



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### IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE?

**This Safe & Sacred Learning Community is exclusively for the clergy, religious, staff and volunteers of the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls.**

Please follow the directions below to sign up.

- **STEP 1:** Make up a username and password and enter them in the boxes to the left. *Please note that usernames and passwords are always lower case letters and/or numbers with no spaces. To help you remember your username, you may use your email address as your username.*

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**City/town:** Elkton  
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ensure that churches, schools, homes and individual communities are safe for all God's people especially our children.

Our overall diocesan safe environment program includes a range of elements that allows us to do what we can to keep God's people safe. These elements include outreach to parents, commitment to ongoing education, a thorough background check process, programs for children, young people and adults.

More specifically, this portion that you are viewing is our online learning process, the Safe and Sacred Learning Community™, which provides information, encourages interactivity, measures understanding and documents results.

Successful completion of the lessons contained here is a valuable step to creating safe and sacred communities. Everyone who works with young people shares the responsibility of creating safe environments. We are all charged with treating life with the respect and dignity given to each of us by our Creator. Please pray for the success of this program and for all who are affected by it.

Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Paul J. Swain



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##### Technical Support

Toll-free: 888-804-9643  
Phone: 612-216-4988

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##### Making a Report

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##### Statewide Contact information for Child Protection Services

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To begin, scroll down this page to MENU and enroll in the Recognizing Child Abuse lesson or [click here.](#)

# Tips for Taking the Test

- You will view a 39 page slide show...it is VERY easy to read and remember.
- You will take the quiz. You must get 9 out of the 10 right to pass. You can take the test more than once. I would suggest WRITING your answers down. This will help if you need to go back and retake the quiz.
- After completing the quiz, you will run off page 12 of the Diocese's Sexual Abuse policy.
- You will then answer three questions about your agreement to adhere to the policy.
- The last step is printing your certificate. You will turn the certificate and page 12 of the Sexual Abuse policy into the office.
- Just RELAX and follow the directions...there is a link for on-line help if you need it!