

**We are under mandate by the Archdiocese to educate ALL  
Parish/and or School Volunteers in Child Abuse Prevention...**

August 19, 2009

Dear Parish and/or School Volunteer,

As you may have noticed in the parish bulletin, the Archdiocese of Boston has selected a child abuse prevention program entitled "Protecting God's Children". The purpose of this program is to educate parish adults on ways to prevent child abuse and create safe environments for children. **All parishioners of St. Michael Parish and all parents of St. Michael School who volunteer in ANY capacity are mandated to attend a training session and submit a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) form.** The CORI form needs to be returned to an assigned coordinator and you must produce a government issued photographic identification to verify your identity (license, passport, etc.).

"Protecting God's Children" is a two-hour training session that consists of presentations, printed and video taped materials focusing on the prevention of child abuse and the protection of children. The training session will be held on

**Sunday, September 13, 2009 from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm in the School Hall**

Absolutely no admittance after 10:30 am

**Please register by calling the Rectory at (978) 459-0713  
Or the School at (978) 453-9511 by Thursday September 10th**

If you are unable to attend this training session and would like to continue volunteering at St. Michael Parish/School you must call the School or the Rectory to inquire about other area churches who will offer a session this fall. **If you will be attending a session elsewhere you still need to return a completed CORI form to Saint Michael Church/School.**

Also, I'd like to take this opportunity to convey my thanks and appreciation for your volunteer and ministry work here at Saint Michael Parish and/or School. May God continue to bless you and your work done in His name.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Albert L. Capone  
Pastor