

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 Safe Environment for Children, Youth and Adults 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 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 No More Bullies, No More Victims and is a workshop on bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyberbullying is also addressed. Both sessions are 90 minutes.

Adults must attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1 again if they prefer.

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

CAP Phase 1

Thursday, January 7, 2010, 7:00pm, St. Francis of Assisi, Vineland, Convent Basement

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Thursday, January 14, 2010, 7:00pm, St. John of God, North Cape May, classroom or hall

Tuesday, January 19, 2010, 7:00pm, Queen of the Apostles, Pennsville, Conference Room

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

Tuesday, January 12, 2010, 7:00pm, St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center, Blackwood

Thursday, January 14, 2010, 7:00pm, St. Andrew the Apostle, Gibbsboro, Hall

Tuesday, January 26, 2010, 1:00pm, Paul VI High School, Haddon Twp., Auditorium

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

In case of inclement weather please call the location of the CAP session you are attending.