

Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Seminar

We, the Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team of St. Anthony and St. Mary Parishes, once again are offering training in a program called "Protecting God's Children" – a program selected by the Archdiocese for educating anyone 17 years of age or older on ways to prevent child abuse and create safe environments for children. Among other things, this seminar will educate you in ways to recognize the signs and symptoms that indicate a child may be being abused or exploited in some way, environmental factors to be aware of in the physical space of the parish, how abusers operate, things parents can do to help educate their children about how to respond to inappropriate behavior toward them, and many other areas. It will also inform you of the responsibilities and procedures to follow should you have the need to make a report of suspected child abuse.

Our responsibility as a CAP Team is to train the staff, employees, and volunteers 17 years old or older in our parishes, and to advocate for, and be an ongoing resource to the parish communities in child protection issues. We invite you to attend (either as a mandatory requirement in the case of staff, employees or worship ministry volunteers – or as an informational meeting if you are an interested parent or parishioner). The session will be no more than 3 hours in length and will be held on:

January 29, 2012, at 6:45 pm in Saint Anthony Religious Education Center in Shirley

Refreshments will be provided. Please call (978) 772-7474 if you have any special needs in order to attend.

To plan for refreshments and provide enough materials, we ask that you fill out the form below, drop in the collection basket or at the CCD Office, or call the number above to schedule your attendance

We look forward to sharing what we learned with you.

Deacon Ray Gagnon Mike Roy Patti Cibor Lisa Richard Sherry Donell Donna Vair



I, _____, Parish Staff Member, Employee, Volunteer, Parishioner
(print name & phone number clearly) (circle one of the above)

of _____ Parish in _____, Massachusetts, will attend
_____ on January 29, 2012, at 6:45 pm at St. Anthony Religious Education Center, Shirley