

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY:** Prior to beginning employment/volunteer service, all persons involved with minors on a regular, recurring basis, or those who would have the opportunity to be alone with children during parish, school or religious education sponsored events are required to present the following:

- Results of a criminal background investigation (subject to the conditions of the Diocese of Joliet).
- Written acknowledgement that the person has read and understood the *Pastoral Policy Regarding Sexual Abuse of Minors* and the *Standards of Behavior for Those Working with Minors*. (Both documents may be downloaded at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/protecting](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/protecting).)
- Proof of attendance at a *Protecting God's Children* program. (Proof of previous completion of the program will be accepted.) Exceptions need the approval of the Diocesan Superintendent of Schools or the Diocesan Director of Education.