



Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (B)

Mk 11:1–10 or Jn 12:12–16

Is 50:4–7; Phil 2:6–11

Mk 14:1–15:47 or 15:1–39

Acceptance of the Passion

There is a sharp contrast between Jesus' and Peter's acceptance of Christ's passion. Both are afraid, but while Jesus faces and embraces, Peter hides and denies.

We understand Peter's gloomy darkness, and identify with the confusion and weakness leading to his failure. Like us, he tries to follow Jesus, but at a safe distance. He wants to be close, but not too close. He wants to feel he hasn't abandoned him, to be there—but remains on the fringe.

But following Jesus always leads to moments of truth. Jesus and life have a way of bringing us full circle to face our true selves. Are we in or out? How deep is our love? This time, Peter's love for Jesus fails. But like us, Jesus looks at him with understanding and gives him a chance to be honest, repent, and follow him once again.

Jesus' acceptance of his passion is our example. First, he suffers freely. He's not being forced into a fate he cannot escape. As a result, he is calm, self-possessed, in control of his heart, and patient. Second, he suffers peacefully without resentment. He isn't constantly recriminating against Judas, Peter, or John during his trial or flagellation. He doesn't seek blame or payback.

Not only is he not bitter or resentful, but he is full of compassion and focused on others: on the elderly women, his Mother, John the Apostle, forgiving his tormenters, and leading the good thief to heaven. Let's enter this holiest week following our Redeemer and imitating his example.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Denial of St. Peter*, circa 1620
Artist: Pensionante del Saraceni
Location: National Gallery, London

For Reflection

Do I value the infinite mercy of Jesus, who forgives me whenever I turn to him sincerely?

What do I need to accept or embrace in order to love with greater peace?

*Rather, he emptied himself...becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.
Philippians 2:7–8*

**Parish of the Visitation
and St. Raymond
St. Andrew's Church**

Fr. Garry Giroux, Pastor Office: 315-384-4242
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Masses: Saturday: St. Andrew's~ 4:00pm
Sunday: Church of the Visitation~ 10:30am
Confessions: Saturday: St. Andrew's Church from 3:15pm to 3:45pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat Mar. 27 –	Sacrament of Penance 11:30am – 12:00pm	ST. PATRICK'S
	3:15pm – 3:45pm	ST. ANDREW'S
	4:00pm	ST. ANDREW'S – Intentions of the People of the Parishes
Sun Mar. 28 -	8:30am	ST. PATRICK'S – Evelyn Crowley by Richard & Marilyn Lane
	10:30am	CHURCH OF THE VISITATION – All Souls by the Parishioners
	Sacrament of Penance 11:30am – 12:30pm	CHURCH OF THE VISITATION
Mon Mar. 29 -	7:45am	ST. ANDREW'S – Melva Hunter (16 th Anniv.) by Pat LaRose & Family Jerry Laramy by Barb Porter
Tues Mar. 30 -	8:30am	CHURCH OF THE VISITATION – Jack Reed by Ted & Kathie Ashley, Mike & Carline Moulton
	Sacrament of Penance 5:00pm – 6:00pm	ST. ANDREW'S
Wed Mar. 31 -	8:30am	ST. PATRICK'S – Marion Buckley by her Grandchildren
	8:30am	CHURCH OF VISITATION – Dominic Germano by Patsy Trimboli
	Sacrament of Penance 5:00pm – 6:00pm	ST. PATRICK'S
Thurs Apr. 1 –	<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u>	
	5:30pm	CHURCH OF THE VISITATION – <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Fri. Apr. 2 –	<u>THE PASSION OF THE LORD</u>	
	5:30pm	ST. PATRICK'S – <i>Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death</i>
Sat. Apr. 3 –	<u>HOLY SATURDAY</u>	
	8:00pm	ST. ANDREW'S – <i>Easter Vigil & Mass</i>
Sun Apr. 4 –	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>	
	8:30am	ST. PATRICK'S – Intentions of the People of the Parishes
	10:30am	CHURCH OF THE VISITATION – Intentions of the People of the Parishes



“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart ... I embrace already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.”

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

How much time have you spent this week in prayer for others and for the work of the Church?

Parish of the Visitation and St. Raymond

March 13-14, 2021 – \$1,120.00
Adult Env. \$925.00/Plate \$40.00
Maintenance \$5.00, Votive Candles \$80.00
Catholic Relief Services \$10.00
Easter Flowers \$60.00

St. Andrew's Church

March 13-14, 2021 – \$2,168.00
Adult Env. \$1,377.00/Plate \$120.00
Maintenance Env. \$170.00
Respect Life \$25.00
Fuel Plate \$50.00, Votive Candles \$11.00
Catholic Relief \$83.00
Easter Flowers \$197.00, Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00
NCC Subscriptions \$100.00,
Solemnity of Mary \$25.00

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burned this week at The Church of the Visitation for Billy Todd by Natalie & John LaBarge.

And at St. Andrew's Church for Anna Jarvis Schultz by Herman Schultz Estate.

You can memorialize the sanctuary candle for an offering of \$10.00. Please contact the parish office.

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Religious Education: Director of Faith Formation - Carol O'Brien Gonthier

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2020 – 2021

Lent Info

We are into our final week of Lent.

Upcoming Events -

Confirmation April 22nd

Details of these events will be shared with you before the time of the event.

Catechists are available to help and guide you as well as answer any questions you may have. Please reach out to them if you have any questions or concerns, or you can contact

Carol Gonthier, Director of Faith Formation,
cgonthier@twcny.rr.com. Thank you!

2021-2023 FORMATION FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The Formation for Ministry Program is a two-year program that prepares men and women to serve in their parish. More information as well as application forms are available on our diocesan website at: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html>. Join us for the virtual informational sessions offered via Zoom by registering at www.rcdony.org/infosos. You may also contact Cathy Russell, Formation for Ministry Director at: crussell@rcdony.org.

SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM

The summer 2021 registration is now open!

We are excited and hopeful to be able to offer the opportunity for our youth to attend summer camp in 2021. Although it may look a bit different because of the anticipated COVID protocols, we feel that it will still be a wonderful experience for all.

Please contact Tom Semeraro, Director for the Office of Youth Ministry with questions or inquiries.
1-315-393-2920 ext. 1415

CAMP MEDICAL DIRECTOR NEEDED

Camp Guggenheim located in Saranac Lake New York is hiring a Medical Director for the 2021 Camp Season. The requirements are: 18 years or older, a practicing Catholic, Certified NYS LPN, EMT or NYS RN.

Summer Camp Guggenheim is a 7 week overnight youth camp that runs from June 17 to August 6. We are interested in hiring a certified nurse for the full 7 weeks or weekly partial employment.

This is a great opportunity to spend time in the beautiful outdoors, and engage vibrant young people as they journey in faith. For more information please contact: Tom Semeraro Director of Youth Ministry tsemararo@rcdony.org or 1-315-393-2920 ext. 1415

LET US DREAM

The Laudato Si Committees of the Diocese of Syracuse and the Diocese of Ogdensburg are planning a joint project with virtual presentations via Zoom to address and discuss our responsibilities to See + Choose + Act for a better future on God's Earth inspired by Pope Francis' book Let Us Dream. Save the dates to be able to join the discussion: May 25, 26, and 27 from 7pm-9pm.

SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM EMPLOYMENT

A Guggenheim counselor should be a high school graduate, 18 years or older, have a minimum of one year of college or workforce experience and have participated in a counselor training program [E.G. Teen Vision] or worked as a camp counselor in a youth leadership position. An applicant should be a practicing Catholic who is willing to share faith with young people. Guggenheim operates for seven weeks -June 17 through August 6. For more information please visit the application page <https://www.rcdony.org/youth/camp> Please contact Tom Semeraro, Director for the Office of Youth Ministry with questions or inquiries. 1-315-393-2920 ext. 1415.

A Prayer to St. Joseph

Protect, O Holy Guardian, this our nation.

Enlighten those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility.

Grant intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters.

Sustain those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick.

Bless, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness.

Accompany, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest.

Preserve the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement.

Comfort those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor.

With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic. Amen.

SWITZERLAND & GERMANY WITH OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

Experience the grand cities of Europe's Alpine region and be part of history in the making when you enjoy a performance of the legendary Passion Play in the Bavarian village of Oberammergau. You'll view the picturesque pinnacles and turrets of Neuschwanstein Castle, and then overnight in Bavaria's mysterious Black Forest, where popular souvenirs include authentic cuckoo clocks and wood carvings. In Switzerland, highlights include a visit to the Chateau de Chillon on lovely Lake Geneva and a walking tour in Lucerne. June 12-20, 2022. For more information contact Lisa Reed at 518-332-8414, email happytravelswithlisa@gmail.com or visit the website at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1053562>.

RETURNABLES

Stepping Stones is still collecting returnables and appreciate those who have continued to drop them off at the rectory garage. If you need them picked up please let us know. Keep them coming!

USCCB Letters to Pharmaceutical Companies

Advocate for the development of vaccines with no connection to abortion

The Vatican urges everyone concerned for the sanctity of life to protest the use of abortion-derived cell lines and advocate for the development of vaccines with no connection to abortion. To make it easier to take this action, the USCCB has provided sample letters to pharmaceutical companies that are using abortion-derived cell lines to produce and/or test vaccines. <https://www.usccb.org/resources/letters-pharmaceutical-companies>

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER

Did You Know...**Hope** is the virtue by which we trust God who is faithful to his promises. To hope is ultimately to desire heaven and to trust in Jesus Christ to form and to transform our person and our experiences. Hope is a movement away from despair. Hope sharpens our vision and purpose. We can remain hopeful that our brokenness and vulnerabilities can, in and through hope, be means for us to grow in relation to the Lord.

CRUISE NORWAY IN JULY OF 2022

Join Fr. John Yonkovic of St. Agnes in Lake Placid for a wonderful 14-day cruise on Holland America's new "Rotterdam," setting sail on July 9, 2022. For more information check the website: www.stagneslakeplacid.com

VIRTUAL UPDATES

St. Mary's Cathedral Livestream Calendar

St. Mary's Cathedral livestreams the 8 a.m. Mass each Sunday morning. The livestream begins a few minutes prior to Mass. You can find the calendar to livestream Masses, other liturgies and events from Saint Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg or past Masses, messages from Bishop LaValley and other events by going to [Livestream calendar | Saint Mary's Cathedral | Ogdensburg, NY.](#)

PVSR PRAYER LINE – LET US PRAY

Please remember in your prayers all of our parish family and friends who suffer emotionally, spiritually, or physically especially for Donald "Smiley" LaBarge, Rick Jessmer, and for *ALL who have been affected by Covid-19*. If you wish to have someone listed for one month, please contact the Parish office at 315-384-4242. *Anyone from **Our Catholic Parishes** may request to have a person included in the bulletin for prayers. We will adhere to the practice of including a name for one month before removing it. Prayer can always be requested again at any time.*

ST. ANDREW'S PRAYER LINE

Members of our Parish who would like a member of their family or a close friend put on our Prayer Line are asked to call either Doreen Valade @ 315-212-5729 or Ann Miller @ 315-353-2950. Please be sure the person we will be praying for agrees to this before you call. Everything you share with us is kept confidential.

ANNUAL MISSION OFFICE LENTEN APPEAL Annual Mail-in Donor Campaign

As we enter the season of Lent at the beginning of what we hope to be better year, the Pontifical Mission Societies asks you to keep our Annual Lenten Appeal in your minds and hearts. With your help we can help the vulnerable communities and families around the world live happier and healthier lives. Donations can be made for this campaign until Pentecost Sunday - May 23 through our website at <https://www.rcdony.org/mission>.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

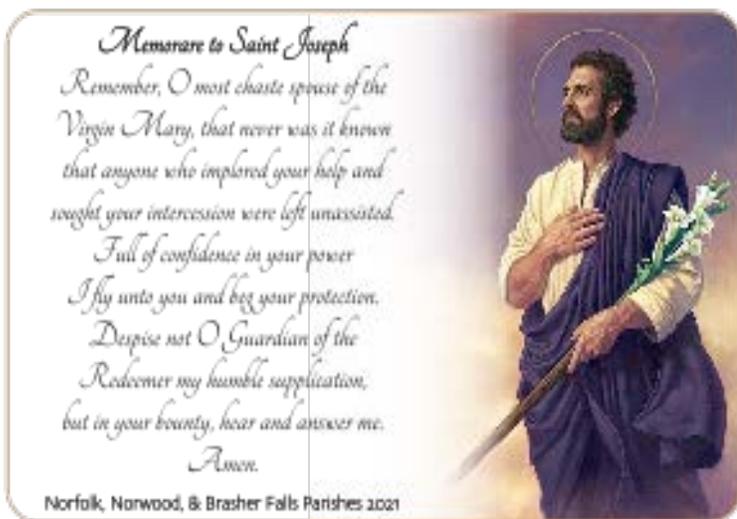
Pope Francis has asked our support for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education and preserve sacred shrines. Christians have been especially affected by war, unrest and instability the collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace working in solidarity with Catholics in the Holy Land and around the world. Videos and more details are available at <https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday/>.

MATER DEI COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Attention High School Seniors

Are you a Catholic High School Senior who currently resides in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and is planning to attend a Catholic College or University in the Fall? The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a Scholarship opportunity to qualifying students going on to study liberal arts and sciences at a degree granting Catholic College or University. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at vmathews@rcdony.org. Application deadline is June 1, 2021.



PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT

WHAT Priesthood Discernment Almost Live, WHEN Sunday, April 18, 3:00pm-4:00pm, WHERE YouTube Channel "Ogdensburg Fishers Club"

High School Juniors and older men are invited to join Fr. Marty Cline & Fr. Howard Venette as they livestream from St. Bernard's, Saranac Lake, to discuss vocation discernment and the Priesthood...with you! Participants can be "almost" live by forwarding comments and questions to ogdiscern@gmail.com during the broadcast. Please use this email for more info.

CARE & PREPARE - END OF LIFE EDUCATION YouTube Video from NYS Catholic Conference

Kathleen Gallagher and Ed Mechmann discuss what our Church teaches regarding end-of-life decision making, broken into 4 components: Core Values, Ethical Principles, Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide, and Advance Directives. For more information, contact the Respect Life Office (cminer@rcdony.org)

ONLINE ALPHA COURSE

Alpha

Starts April 5

Do you know anyone with questions about Christianity? Someone who has been on the fence or has drifted away from the faith? Invite them to Alpha.

Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith with others. It's a series of conversations focused on the questions of life, faith, and meaning.

Each session includes a time to connect with others, hear a talk on some element of faith, and then a chance for people to share their own questions and perspectives with the group.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is running an online Alpha starting **April 5** from **6:30pm-8pm** via Zoom. Guests can join from the comfort of their own home. All that they need is a computer with a mic/camera or a smart phone.

Registration form is available at <https://www.rcdony.org/alpha>.

For more information contact Marika Donders, Office of Evangelization at mdonders@rcdony.org

CHRISM MASS

At the Chrism Mass, the priests are invited to join the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley in the renewal of their priestly commitment and for the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ.

Bishop LaValley along with the clergy, consecrated religious, seminarians and deacon candidates will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 1:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Due to the COVID-19, safe distancing guidelines seating capacity is limited. We encourage the lay faithful to join us via livestream at <https://www.rcdony.org/livemass>

PLANNED GIVING

Honoring Loved Ones Through Endowment Gifts

Establishing an endowment in the Foundation of the Diocese of Ogdensburg is a wonderful way to provide a lasting and meaningful gift in remembrance of a special person and at the same time support a purpose which that special person held dear. For more information, contact the Diocese at 315-393-2920 or Email slalone@rcdony.org

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Lent calls us to 'new life.' It prepares us to a 'springtime for our souls' amidst a springtime of the earth. Walk around your Church, both inside and outside, and look for ways in which could be more 'green.' For example, caulking windows and doors inside and planting trees or flowers outside. What steps would be needed to be taken to make one or more of them a reality? Even one action could bring 'new life' for the earth and all who inhabit it.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "40 FOR 40"

Norwood and Norfolk K of C Councils are each holding their annual "**40 for 40**" can and food drives during Lent. Collection baskets are located in each of our churches. All items will be donated to both the Norwood and Norfolk/Raymondville food pantries respectfully.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER

Did You Know...**Prudence** is the virtue to which a person is disposed to discern the good and best action(s) and select the means to accomplish such outcomes. Prudence allows a person to know just what to do and how to put this knowledge into right action. Prudence helps us to plan our time and resources rightly. It helps us to balance our choices of leisure and self-care. Like other virtues, prudence often grows when there is a decision to foster its growth.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

Courage to Rise - Answering the call to love one another
The Diocesan Youth Office is excited to offer the 2021 Youth Rally virtually. On April 17th, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, young people in grades 7 to 12 are welcome to “Zoom” into a fun, enriching, and engaging virtual rally centered on our 2021 theme, “Courage to Rise”- Answering God’s call to love one another.

Although there is no fee to attend this virtual event, registration is required. Please click the link below to access the registration page. After you complete the registration form, you will be directed to a “Photo/Video Release” form. Upon completion of both forms, we will send you an acknowledgement and instructions on how to access the Rally via a Zoom video link. Youth are welcome to attend the rally remotely from home or with their respective youth group if they have been safely gathering, following their Parish COVID protocols. All youth who register and participate will receive an activity/gift package in the mail.

Our keynote speaker for the rally will be Doug Tooke. Doug Tooke is a dynamic and energetic speaker with more than 20 years in Ministry. Doug’s presentations inspire and motivate people to seek a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Bishop Terry R. LaValley will round out the event with a Q&A/Discussion, and Blessing. Your host for the event will be Thomas Semeraro, the Diocesan Director for the Office of Youth Ministry.

Expect moments of laughter, music, prayer, reflection, a renewed Faith and the “Courage to Rise”, answering the call to love one another.

For more information, contact Tom Semeraro, tsemararo@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920 ext 1415

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE Virtual Training Available

Would you like to learn how to help women in an unplanned pregnancy? Sidewalk Advocates for Life offers a peaceful way to reach a woman’s heart and fill her needs so she can confidently choose life.

For more information, contact the Respect Life Office (cminer@rcdony.org) or visit www.sidewalkadvocates.org

HEALING MASS Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. In conjunction with CAPM, Bishop LaValley will hold a special Healing Mass on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. (Divine Mercy Sunday). The Healing Mass will be held at St. Mary’s Cathedral in Ogdensburg. Please plan to attend and pray for all victims/survivors of child abuse. All are welcome to attend. The Healing Mass will be “livestreamed” on the Diocesan YouTube channel. For more information, contact the Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920.

LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christ, have mercy.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christ, hear us.	<i>Christ, graciously hear us.</i>
God, the Father of Heaven,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
God the Holy Spirit,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Holy Trinity, One God,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Holy Mary,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Saint Joseph,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Noble Offspring of David,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Light of Patriarchs,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Spouse of the Mother of God,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Chaste Guardian of the Virgin,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Foster Father of the Son of God,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Zealous Defender of Christ,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Head of the Holy Family,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph Most Just,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph Most Chaste,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph Most Prudent,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph Most Courageous,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph Most Obedient,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph Most Faithful,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Mirror of Patience,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Lover of Poverty,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Model of Workmen,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Glory of Domestic Life,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Guardian of Virgins,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Pillar of Families,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Comfort of the Afflicted,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Hope of the Sick,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Patron of the Dying,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Terror of Demons,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Protector of the Holy Church,	<i>pray for us.</i>

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

V. He has made him lord of his household,
R. *And prince over all his possessions.*

Let us pray. O God, who, in your loving providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most Holy Mother, grant us the favor of having him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector. You, who live and reign forever and ever.

Amen.



Watch for These Warning Signs of Abuse in Minors

No longer wants to see a **particular person** they had been close to

Declining **academic** performance

Tries to hide use of **technology**

No longer interested in **activities** they used to enjoy

Changes in **personality**

Demonstrates **aggressive behavior** or constantly angry

Tries to get minors **alone**



Commits physical and emotional **boundary violations**

Withdraws from family or friends

Keeps **secrets** with minors

Allows or encourages minors to **break laws** or rules

Gives lavish **gifts** to minors

Is overly interested in **spending time** with minors

Has **inappropriate** or suggestive conversations with minors

Does not believe the **rules** apply to them (or, does not follow rules or protocols)

Takes **photos** without approval, or asks minors to send them photos

... and These Warning Signs of Perpetrators