

Carlos Flores, RN, FCN, is the Trauma Coordinator for Valley Children's Hospital Pediatric Trauma Center and a representative of Safe Kids Central California based in Fresno. Carlos enjoys the blessings of family life with his bride (also a nurse) and their four sons. Since 1987, He has enjoyed a career as a pediatric nurse focused on Pediatric Emergency and Trauma Care. In addition, he works as an unpaid professional as a Faith Community Nurse in conjunction with the Health Ministry Office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno. As part of his position with Valley Children's Hospital, Carlos has developed a wide spectrum injury prevention and professional outreach program in Central California. His projects have reached over 100,000 kids, parents, and professional groups. His advocacy for child safety continues through media work and outreach. He has provided literally hundreds of television, print, social media, and radio interviews, participates in community partnerships, is involved in legislative education, faith based groups, and a vast network of community service organizations promoting the health, safety, and welfare of children.

Carlos is a Master Catechist and was commissioned for lay ecclesial ministry leadership in May 2014 by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno. He has over 40 years of Catholic ministry background in a variety of local ministries including liturgical, youth, marriage preparation, Catholic schools, and health. Current programs developed and led by Carlos include teen suicide awareness & prevention, the wellness of hope, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, Theology of the Body, and leadership in ministry.

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