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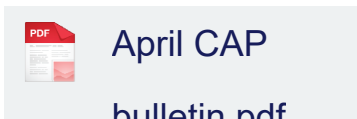
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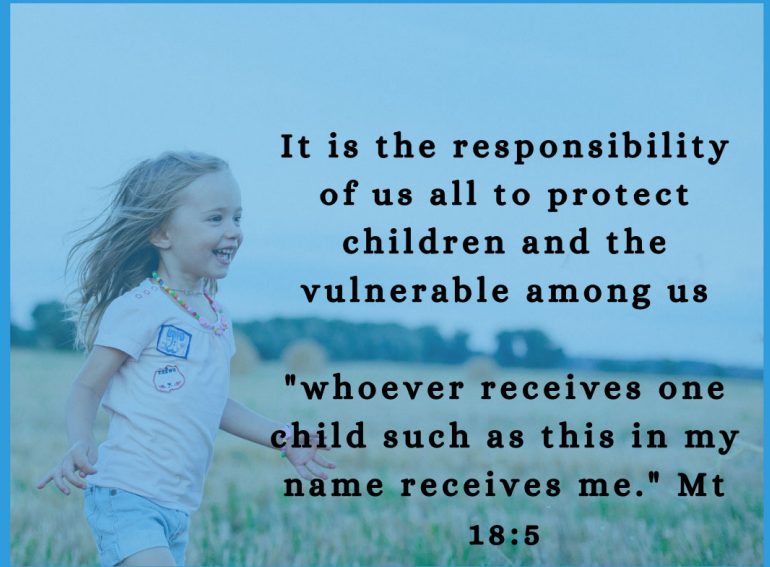


April Bulletin announcement

Please run the announcement below in your bulletin sometime during April. Not only does this communicate that we're ready to assist victim/survivors of abuse in our parish communities, but it also educates our parishioners on our efforts and provides proof these efforts for auditors at the local level.



*April is National Child Abuse
Prevention Month*



Please let me know of a weekend you've included this announcement so I can document our efforts at the parish level. Thank you for your assistance!

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

According to the CDC, one in seven children have experienced child abuse or neglect in the past year.

If you or someone you know is being abused call 911 or contact your state child protective services.

Want to promote a Novena for Protection and Healing from Abuse? Please see the PDF's below, provided by the USCCB if this is of interest:



Consider posting information to bring awareness on Social Media: (like the blurbs seen within this email)

- Research estimates 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually abused before they turn 18. Take safe environment training to learn how to identify and prevent abuse!
- "It is essential that we, as a Church, be able to acknowledge and condemn, with sorrow and shame, the atrocities perpetrated by consecrated persons, clerics, and all those entrusted with the mission of watching over and caring for those most vulnerable." -Pope Francis
- According to the CDC, 1 in seven children have experienced child abuse or neglect in the past year. If you or someone you know is being abused call 911 or contact your state child protective services.
- It is the responsibility of all persons to protect children and the vulnerable among us, "whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Mt 18:5

**Additional Website
resources:**

Office of Justice:
www.ojp.gov

Department of Human &
Health Services:
www.childwelfare.gov

National Center for
Missing and Exploited
Children:
www.missingkids.org

Child Help USA hotline:
www.childhelpline.org

National Child Advocacy
Center:
www.nationalcac.org

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Any allegation of sexual abuse should be brought
to the attention of law enforcement officials.

If an allegation involves a priest, deacon, or
other Church personnel, regardless of when it is
said to have occurred, it should also be reported
to the Diocese of Madison, by way of the Sexual
Misconduct Question and Reporting Line:

608-821-3162.

The diocesan policies regarding sexual abuse
allegations, and instructions for making a report
of sexual misconduct, are available on the
diocesan website



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