

Volunteers

As part of our continued Screening in Faith policies, it is necessary to periodically update our volunteer files. When we volunteered in the ministries we serve in, we were aware that the Pro-Cathedral is responsible for implementing all Diocesan Policy and Procedures when it comes to maintaining volunteer files.

At this time, we have been issued a new Diocesan Code of Conduct. To update our files, we are required to include an acknowledgement that all of us have read the new Code of Conduct. This is available to you in one of the following ways:

ONE

- A) Visit our Website at procathedral.ca and select “Code of Conduct” from the main menu.
- B) Click on the link to the article called “Code of Pastoral Conduct for Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, Employees & Volunteers engaged in ministries and services in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.”
- C) **Please read the entire document.**
- D) Print the last page of the document. Print your name on this page, date it and return the page to the parish office as soon as possible by either dropping it off in the mail slot to the left of the office door or through the collection plate in an envelope.

TWO

Pick up a Code of Conduct document from the Parish Office, the Sacristy or from on the book case behind the last pews in the Cathedral. Follow steps A-D as above.

Please remember that screening procedures and following a code of conduct is not new to our parish. As a volunteer you have already completed Volunteer Information Forms when you became a new volunteer and some of you in high-risk ministries have already gone through a screening process.

Volunteer screening is a standard Ontario practice at most companies, churches, and volunteer organizations. When we complete a screening process and keep our records current, we are able to reduce our insurance fees in the parish and diocese.

Also, by completing a screening process, we let our parish family know that we endeavour to create, maintain, and promote a safe environment for all those to whom we minister. It shows we support our parish volunteers and preserve their safety, integrity and reputation and ensures that we fulfill our duty and obligations as a faith and caring community.

IMPORTANT!

If you are a new volunteer and your ministry coordinator has not provided a Volunteer Information Form to you— please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Ministry Coordinators— If you have new volunteers and know of anyone who has not completed a form— please contact the office immediately for direction.

Litany of Trust

From the belief that I have to earn Your love ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that I am unlovable ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the false security that I have what it takes ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that trusting You will leave me more destitute ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From all suspicion of Your words and promises ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From anxiety about the future ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From restless self-seeking in the present moment ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From disbelief in Your love and presence ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being asked to give more than I have ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of what love demands ... Deliver me, Jesus.

From discouragement ... Deliver me, Jesus.

That You are continually holding me sustaining me, loving me ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings, and transforms me ...Jesus, I trust in you.

That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That you are with me in my suffering ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That my suffering, united to Your own, will bear fruit in this life and the next ...Jesus, I trust in you.

That You will not leave me orphan, that You are present in Your Church ...Jesus, I trust in you.

That Your plan is better than anything else ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You always hear me, and in Your goodness always respond to me ...Jesus, I trust in you.

That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and to forgive others ...Jesus, I trust in you.

That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked ...Jesus, I trust in you.

That my life is a gift ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You will teach me to trust You ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That You are my Lord and my God ... Jesus, I trust in you.

That I am Your beloved one ... Jesus, I trust in you.

