



# Safe Environment Training for Children and Youth In Parish Catechetical Programs Scope and Sequence

The Diocese of Syracuse is grateful to both the Diocese of Albany and the Diocese of Manchester for sharing their children/teens safe environment programs. We have inserted portions of Albany program into the *Circles of Care* curriculum as noted below.

(CC) *Circles of Care*, Diocese of Manchester

(AL) *Sexual Abuse Awareness Training for Children and Youth in Parish Catechetical/Youth Ministry Programs*, Diocese of Albany

## Pre-K and Kindergarten

CC – Trusted adults; unique skills and talents; we are good and special

## Grade One

AL – Good Touch, Bad Touch (Recommended Lesson)

CC – Created and loved by God; specific qualities that make them unique and special; trusted adults

## Grade Two

CC - Potentially dangerous situations; safety tips

## Grade Three

CC – Bullying; trusted adults

## Grade Four

CC – Identify potentially dangerous situations; difference between tattling/telling

## Grade Five

CC – Identify and handle potentially dangerous situations; trusted adults

AL – Tricks and Lures (including an additional parent page)

## Grade Six

CC - Identify and handle potentially dangerous situations; scripture passages that illustrate God's love and care for all; apply lessons from scripture

## Scope and Sequence, continued



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## **Grade Seven**

AL – Internet Safety; recognize lures and avoid being victimized

## **Grade Eight**

CC - Respect for self and others, made in the image and likeness of God; identifying tools for creating a safe environment

CC – Bullying/Harassment (this might be an excellent time to *add* this lesson as well)

## **Grade Nine**

CC – Identify risk factors associated with sexual abuse; develop a plan for responding and supporting others in a crisis situation; information and tools

## **Grade Ten**

AL – Help teens set appropriate boundaries in relationships with adults and peers; develop skills for additional situations where boundaries are crossed

CC – Qualities of meaningful relationships; incorporate Christian values in friendships:  
Option A\*

## **Grades Eleven and Twelve**

CC – Relationships - Option C; relationships and the Media – Evaluating the Images

CC - Hazing; positive and growth producing ways to initiate members into a community

The handouts for *Improving Your Relationship with Parents*, *Parent-Teen Relations* and *10 Ways to Build Better Relationships with Parents* are excellent and could be used at any time from 7<sup>th</sup> grade on for a parent/teen session.



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