

Safety For Children in St. Anselm Parish PSR

Safe Child Statement

It is our desire to maintain a safe, secure and Christian environment centered on the Gospel Values of Jesus Christ.

1. Procedures in place are:
 - A. Screening on child abuse regularly takes place on Teachers/Employees/Coaches/Aides and others who regularly work with or around the children at St. Anselm Parish.
 - B. Fire drill procedure and practice (Fire Alarm System monitored by Durrell Security)
 - C. Earthquake drill procedure and practice
2. New to our policies:
 - A. **Violence Prevention**

Violence consists of threats, actions, gestures that result in or have the potential to result in fear, anger or injury. Harassment, assault, possession and or use of any weapons, theft or vandalism of property is **not** permitted. **ALL** threats will be taken seriously. The safety of all is given paramount consideration when making decisions regarding discipline of persons who violate this policy.

Violent threats, actions of violence (student toward student or toward teacher, coach or teacher toward student, etc.) will not be tolerated and will be taken seriously. The staff at St. Anselm Parish commits to preventing violence in classrooms, homes and all places of parish gatherings. Dignity of life, respect for each individual are at the root of Jesus' Gospel Values.
 - B. **Intruder Alert**

Due to increased need for security a procedure will be put in place for such an action.
 - C. **Safe Touch**

This "Safe Touch" program helps students on all levels to

 - distinguish between safe and unsafe touches,
 - confidently say "no" to unwanted or inappropriate touching from adults and peers,
 - run, and get away from situations that threaten them,
 - report threatening or deviant behavior of adults or peers.

PLEASE NOTE:

The West Door to the Parish Centre will be open during PSR classes.

The North Door will be locked. There is a doorbell.