

Addenda - September 21, 2020

Safe and Sound: Guidelines and Procedures for Holding On-site Parish Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs.

As time progresses, more information will arise and will require new additions to *Safe and Sound: Guidelines and Procedures for Holding On-site Parish Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs*.

These procedures are put into place to help ensure the safety and well-being of the young people and adult leaders. All procedures are required to be followed if hosting on-site religious education and/or youth ministry.

Screening Forms

- Screening forms are now **required to be completed by a parent/guardian each time** a young person attends religious education and/or youth ministry. Young people can no longer answer for themselves. These forms must be kept secure with other legal documents. Forms can be emailed to parents/guardians. Parents/guardians can print, sign, and submit each week.

Impact on Programs Due to School Closures

- If a public school closes a class or grade, young people in that class or grade in that school cannot attend religious education or youth ministry until the school lifts quarantine for that class or grade.
- If an entire school is shut down and young people are asked to quarantine, young people from that school cannot attend the religious education or youth ministry until the quarantine for that school is lifted.