WHAT IS "CALLED TO PROTECT"?
WHY SHOULD I TAKE IT?

Called to Protect is an abuse prevention training program used by the Archdiocese. A typical training session includes viewing of two videos. The first is a foundation for parents and families which identifies signs of child abuse and explains how abusers come to commit their offences. (You’d think this would be obvious, but the existence of the abuse crisis in the Church means it is not.) The second video, aimed at those in church ministries (including volunteers), goes into more detail about abuse prevention in the church environment. Through the videos and group discussion, participants learn tools to identify inappropriate behaviours, methods to report potential abuse, and best practices in ministering safely to the young and vulnerable, such as screening and monitoring.

The idea is that everyone ministering in a church setting – clergy, employees and volunteers alike – will have a common knowledge of, and commitment to, the procedures which keep our environments safe.

Past practices have proven to be insufficient. Part of the reason for this is that child sexual abuse is so horrific that most people do not even entertain the possibility of it happening, and thus overlook the warning signs and ignore the procedures that help prevent it from occurring.

Sometimes the procedures seem onerous. For instance, suppose you need a Santa for a Christmas party, and here’s a nice man willing to play Santa for the kids. He hasn’t been screened, but it’s the last minute and what’s the harm in streamlining the volunteer screening process? Yet this kind of thing keeps happening unless people are trained in procedures and accept them as second nature.

If you haven’t been to a CTP session, keep an eye open – I’ll post them as I learn about them.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is a traditional time to pray for the dead, especially those who died in the past year. Please write the names of your beloved dead in the book near the St. Joseph Statue.
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Here is some of the new programming this week on FORMED. Instructions on logging on to our FORMED account is in the side bar.

Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd
The Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the Archdiocese of Milan to the life of a Renaissance prince.

The Catholic Take on Halloween
Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.

Purgatory
A talk by Scott Hahn on the doctrine of purgatory, and other distinctly Catholic doctrines, including the authority of the Pope, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, Confession, and the Real Presence.

FREE PARKING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT ADORATION

As announced last week, we now have adoration in the main chapel on Fridays from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. As of this week, the parking lot behind the Kateri Women’s Residence will be on “leave alone” starting at 7:00 pm. This means you do not need a permit to park there.

THE MEANING AND VALUE OF SUFFERING

Wednesday, November 2, 7:15 - 8:45 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Sherwood Park
Live at the parish and livestreamed on olph.ca/video/

Host: Dr. Ryan Topping
Guest: Tony LaGrange


AT A GLANCE...

Tuesdays: 4:30 pm (new time)
Rosary (main chapel)

Wednesday 2:30 pm:
Mid-day Prayer (main chapel)

Thursday
4:00 pm: Rosary (main chapel)
7:00 pm: AA group (Boardroom)

Friday (main chapel)
Morning Prayer: 9:00 am
Adoration: 7:30-8:30 pm

Saturday 6:30 pm
Bible Study (Boardroom)

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