



Our Lady of Victory School

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

2018-2019

In 1993, the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops issued a statement of commitment to protect children and young people in response to the sexual abuse crisis that occurred within the Church. With a sincere desire **"to restore the bonds of trust that unite us"**, our bishops have established this Charter to guide the people of God, especially those who are in positions of trust.

The Diocese requires all volunteers to be **"Safe Environment Cleared"**. No one will be allowed to participate in school sports, field trips, class parties, etc., until they have been cleared through the Diocese. The following requirements must be met before volunteering.

- 1. Fingerprinted** You must be fingerprinted **through the Diocese of Fresno**. Please pick up the form in the front office. **This is done only one time.**

Live Scan Fresno will be at the school on August 9, 2018 for back to school. The fee for Volunteer finger prints is \$50. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

- 2. SE Training** You must complete the online course **Protecting Children in the 21st Century**. The website is <https://safeandsacred-fresno.org> **Print the certificate and bring it to the school office with \$6.00. You do not have to complete this course every year. The renewal dates are July 1st of 2018, 2021, 2024.**

- 3. Code of Conduct** Sign and return the Code of Conduct to the school office. **This must Be done every school year.** Copies are available on the school website or in the school office.

TB SCREENING

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST RENEW THEIR TB SCREENING. BRING A COPY OF YOUR RESULTS OR COMPLETE THE TB RISK ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE. A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MUST COMPLETE THE FORM.

FORMS ARE LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Mrs. Kempen** in the school office or email her at **olvoffice@fresnoolv.org**