

Safe Environment Training - *Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse*

In keeping with the *National Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth* published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, training about the signs and symptoms of child abuse is required at least once for all bishops, priests and deacons, lay staff and volunteers in the Diocese of Worcester in each of its parishes, schools and organizations.

The Diocese of Worcester has contracted with the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center (DCAC) to provide the online course *Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse*.

Completion of this online training is required of all staff and volunteers at STB and is required prior to working with students in any capacity either at school or off site.

Please contact the Principal via email or the Main Office at 978 342 1948 to be enrolled in DCAC's *Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse*. The Principal will arrange for volunteers to receive an invitation email link to the DCAC site.

Volunteers must provide a Certificate of Training from DCAC to the Principal upon completion of the course.

More information is available via the Office of Healing and Prevention. Please email Cathaleen Peloquin at cpeloquin@worcesterdiocese.org.