

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



DIOCESE OF RENO/SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Diocese of Reno is committed to the safety of our children and vulnerable adults. We are in full compliance with the [Dallas Charter](#) and remain diligent in maintaining this compliance.

Through the “Protecting God’s Children” program we train all adults who are employed as well as those who volunteer within our parishes, schools and agencies who have contact with children. This training helps all to be more aware of how to protect children and vulnerable adults, and the possible warning signs of abuse and neglect.

“Every smile from a child is a precious gift.”



SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

It is the policy of the Diocese of Reno that all paid personnel of the Diocese and all volunteers who have any contact with minors in the performance of their duties must complete the following requirements **before** working or volunteering in our school:

VOLUNTEERS

Training: Completing a [Protecting God's Children 4.0 Awareness Session](#) is required by the Diocese of Reno. You may take an Awareness Session online or Live through a trained facilitator. Volunteers are required to complete a follow-up process of reading one brief bulletin each month for a total of twenty-four and a recertification review.

Background Checks: Electronic background checks are required for all volunteers and will be renewed every five years. In addition, fingerprint background checks are required for some school volunteers (contact the school principal for more information).

Adult Volunteer Application: [Click to Download Form:](#)

EMPLOYEES

Training: Completing a [Protecting God's Children 4.0 Awareness session](#) is required by the Diocese of Reno. You may take an Awareness Session online or Live through a trained facilitator. Monthly bulletin completion is required for the duration of employment as well as a completed recertification review (after 24 bulletins).

Background Checks: Electronic background checks are required for all employees and will be renewed every five years. In addition, fingerprint background checks are required for school employees (contact the school principal for more information).

EMPLOYEES UNDER 18: must complete a *Healthy [Relationships for Teens 2.0 Module](#) with Safe Environment Component* training in lieu of the *Protecting God's Children 4.0 Awareness Module*.

Click for information **To REPORT ABUSE.**

**For more information regarding the Diocese of Reno/ Safe Environment
please go to: <http://www.highdesertcatholic.org/safeenvironment>**

*“Thank you for all that you do, together we can make a
difference in people who cannot defend themselves.”*



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PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL