

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Semi-annual Report to the North Macomb Vicariate

"Protecting God's Children" is a 3-hour workshop designed to increase awareness and action by adults within our faith communities to create safer environments for our children and youth. Since 2003 the Archdiocese of Detroit has offered workshops to parishes, schools and agencies and to date more than 32,000 have been trained in over 560 workshops.

All parish and/or school staff and volunteers who have contact with children need to attend the workshop. All parents of school and/or parish children are urged to attend. THE BENEFIT: you will learn the warning signs of potential abusers and how to ensure programs and facilities are safe for children – whether they are involved in parish/school or in broader community activities.

The table below indicates total participants from each parish/school in your vicariate as of 28th October 2006:

Location	Total Participants
SS John & Paul, Washington	127
St Clement of Rome, Romeo	81
St Francis of Assisi	8
St Isidore	318
St John Vianney	29
St Kieran	217
St Lawrence Parish & School	1469
St Mary Mystical Rose	24
St Maximilian Kolbe	13
St Therese of Lisieux	226

We invite you to ask your pastor and/or principal when workshops are scheduled for your faith community.