

The Safe Environment Program taught to our children and youth in our Parishes is

Circle of Grace

Our commitment...

All children and youth should experience a welcoming, secure and protected environment allowing them to embrace all aspects of their Christian faith and engage in healthy relationships.



Office of Safe Environment
Archdiocese of Anchorage
225 Cordova St.
Anchorage, AK 99501
907-297-7736

If you or someone you know has been harmed or hurt in any way,
Encourage youth to talk with a
TRUSTED ADULT
and call the necessary
Law Enforcement agency :

- ◇ Your local Law Enforcement:
Anchorage Police Department: 907-786-8500
Kodiak Police Department: 907-486-8000
Palmer Police Department: 907-745-4811
Wasilla Police Department: 907-352-5401

or

- ◇ Alaska State Troopers:
Anchorage Detachment—907-269-5511
(Anchorage, Eagle River, Kodiak)
Palmer Detachment—907-745-2131
(Big Lake, Palmer, Wasilla)

To report abuse of a Minor call

- ◇ The Office of Children's Services (OCS)
1-800-478-4444

To report abuse of a Vulnerable Adult call

- ◇ Adult Protective Services (APS)
1-800-478-9996

The Archdiocese also has someone available to call for Support and Advocacy

The Archdiocese of Anchorage's
Victim's Assistance Coordinator
can be reached by calling
907-297-7786



*Promoting
Safe Environments
in our Parishes
and throughout the
Archdiocese*



Ensuring A Safe Environment Through Education and Faith

“God intends our relationships in life to be experiences of divine love. Respectful, nurturing, loving relationships increase our understanding of our own value and help us to love others.”

“The Catholic Church teaches that God has created each of us as unique and special. Genesis 1:27 tells us that we are created “male and female in God’s image” and that God saw this as “very good.” In that goodness, we are meant to respect ourselves and everyone else as persons

“A truly safe and protective environment is one where children and young people recognize when they are safe or unsafe and know how to bring their concerns, fears, and uncertainties to the trusted adults in their lives.”

The above excerpts are from *Circle of Grace*, Archdiocese of Omaha

Where to Find Information and Help?

On Domestic Violence And Intimate Partner Violence

- Anchorage:
- AWAIC, Abused Women’s Aid in Crisis
907-272-0100
- Mat-Su Valley:
- Alaska Family Services-866-746-4080
- Kenai Peninsula
- The LeeShore Center: 907-283-7257
- Kodiak
- Kodiak Women’s Resource/Crisis Center—907-486-3625
- Valdez:
- Advocates for Victim’s of Violence—907-835-2999
- AK Dept. of Public Safety Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
dps.alaska.gov/CDVSA
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention—www.cdc.gov

On Child Abuse, Neglect and Sexual Assault

- Anchorage:
- Alaska CARES - 907-561-8301
- Standing Together Against Rape— STAR
907-276-7273 or 800-478-8999 (statewide)
- Bristol Bay:
- “Nitaput” Child Advocacy Center—800-510-1230
- Copper River Basin
- CRB Child Advocacy Center—907-822-3733
- Cordova:
- Family Resource Center—907-424-5674
- Kenai Peninsula:
- Central Penin.Child Adv. Center—907-283-4455
- Haven House: 800-478-7712
- Kodiak
- Kodiak Child Advocacy Center—907-486-9878
- Mat-Su Valley:
- The Children’s Place— 907-357-5157
- Unalaska:
- USAFV—907-581-1500

On Bullying, Self-Harm, Homelessness, Trauma and Exploitation

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- ALASKA SUICIDE PREVENTION:
Alaska Care line **877-266-help**
 - Covenant House Alaska
907-272-1255
 - Stop Bullying—www.stopbullying.gov
 - www.childwelfare.gov
 - 1-800-422-4453
 - MRSTraff@usccb.org
 - National Center for Missing and Exploited Children—www.missingkids.com
 - National Child Trauma Stress Network— www.nctsn.org
 - Alaska Children’s Alliance—
Alaska.nationalchildrensalliance.org
 - Darkness to Light— www.d2l.org