

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER
ALL ST. RAPHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE A PROTECTING
GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING
AND
BE FINGERPRINTED.



**Fingerprinting and Protecting God's Children Requirement
for ALL Volunteers**

As per Diocesan guidelines and under the auspices of the *Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006* (PL 109248), all teachers and substitute teachers as well as individuals who wish to volunteer in any capacity at St. Raphael Catholic School are required to attend a ***Protecting God's Children*** training and must be fingerprinted. This includes all individuals who interact with students and includes teachers and staff members, custodial staff, classroom volunteers, guest readers, student drop-off and pick-up supervisors, art helpers, Art Enrichment Program instructors, lunchroom / playground supervisors, and field trip or retreat chaperones.

To find a schedule for Protecting God's Children training...

You may find a date and location for a session of *Protecting God's Children* by accessing the website for the Diocese of Joliet at www.dioceseofjoliet.org. On the website's homepage you will see a selection for *Protecting God's Children*. Click on this link to find several locations and times for *Protecting God's Children* training. There will not be a session for *Protecting God's Children* offered at St. Raphael until April 2010.

If you have not yet been fingerprinted ...

Please access the *Accurate Biometrics* website (<http://www.accuratebiometrics.com>) for a complete schedule of area fingerprinting locations and times. Contact Mrs. Rozborski (1-630-355-1880, extension 135) for a copy of the personal information form that you must present to the *Accurate Biometrics* technician at the time of fingerprinting. In addition to the completed personal information form, you will be asked to provide a valid government-issued photo ID such as a driver's license.

Please submit copies of your PGC certificate, your application to be fingerprinted, and the confirmation slip that you will receive following fingerprinting to Mrs. Rozborski for our records.

Thank you for your willing compliance to this legal requirement that is designed to protect our children.

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