



## DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

### Office of Child and Youth Protection

*We can be sure that we love God's children when we love God and do what He has commanded. 1 John 5:2*

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

**CAP 1** teaches attendees to **recognize child abuse and neglect** and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

**CAP 2** is called **CAP's Bullying Prevention Program** and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented.

**CAP 3** is called **Cyber-Empowerment** and is a workshop which promotes adults understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere.

Each presentation is 90 minutes.

Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1, 2 or 3 when they renew their CAP.

The following sessions will be offered in **August 2017**:

#### **CAP Phase 1**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phase</b>
Friday, August 25th	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul School 5809 Main Street, Mays Landing	1
Saturday, August 5th	10:00 AM	St. Bridget Parish Hall 202 Ellis Street, Glassboro	Spanish 1

#### **CAP Phase 2**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phase</b>
Thursday, August 24th	7:00 PM	Sts. Peter & Paul, 362 Ganttown Road, Turnersville	2

#### **CAP Phase 3**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phase</b>
Tuesday, August 22nd	7:00 PM	Sts. Peter & Paul, 362 Ganttown Road, Turnersville	3

To attend one of these classes, please call the **CAP REGISTRATION LINE** at the Office of Child and Youth Protection: **(856)583-6165**, or contact **Maryellen Schell** at **[maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org](mailto:maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org)**. **Please leave your name and the session date** you plan to attend. You **will not** receive a call back. **We ask that you register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.**

The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the Diocesan website **[www.camdendiocese.org/cyp](http://www.camdendiocese.org/cyp)**.

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