

**PREPARING FOR RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY
NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
TRAINING DVD MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

The best way to answer this questionnaire is to have your DVD playing, follow with the questionnaire and answer the questions.

Name _____ Date _____ Ministry Position(s)

Parish _____

1. Who does the Responsible Ministry Protocol service?
 - a. Clergy and Employees of the Diocese*
 - b. Volunteer Ministry Personnel*
 - c. Children and Youth*
 - d. Vulnerable Adults*
 - e. All of the above*

2. In what year did the Diocese implement Responsible Ministry?
 - a. 1980*
 - b. 2009*
 - c. 2011*
 - d. 2013*

3. What is the purpose(s) behind the creation of our Responsible Ministry?
 - a. Prevent abuse of children, youth and vulnerable adults*
 - b. Protect vulnerable persons*
 - c. Train and support clergy, employees and volunteers*
 - d. Provide a process for reporting incidents of abuse, neglect and harm*
 - e. Protect ministry personnel against false allegations of wrongdoing*
 - f. All of the above*

4. What is the church's responsibility to children, youth, vulnerable adults and volunteers who participate in church ministries?
 - a. *Spiritual, moral and financial*
 - b. *Spiritual and moral*
 - c. *Spiritual, moral and legal*
 - d. *Moral and legal*
 - e. *None of the above*

5. Who and/or what is harmed when abuse occurs?
 - a. *The one abused*
 - b. *The Church and its ministries*
 - c. *The mission of Christ*
 - d. *All of the above*

6. Why do we want to create a position of trust in our ministry situations?
 - a. *So that it lets people in power do whatever they want.*
 - b. *So that it gives predators contact with children.*
 - c. *So that a reflection of God's love can be shared with children, youth and vulnerable adults.*
 - d. *None of the above*

7. How do we ensure that the position of trust is not abused?

- a. *Requiring all ministry personnel to turn in a Police Records Check before engaging in ministry with children, youth and vulnerable adults.*
- b. *Requiring all ministry personnel to take the 2-hour Responsible Ministry orientation followed by the yearly 1-hour refresher training before engaging in ministry with children, youth and vulnerable adults.*
- c. *Requiring all ministry personnel to submit a ministry application form and 3 references before engaging in ministry with children, youth and vulnerable adults.*
- d. *Requiring all ministry personnel to undergo the interview before engaging in ministry with children, youth and vulnerable adults.*
- e. *All of the above*

8. Which of the following situations would require greater supervision?
- a. *An overnight youth event*
 - b. *Catechism with less than 7 children*
 - c. *A sacramental preparation class with parents present*
 - d. *A children's liturgy class with 15 children and 2 prepared for responsible ministry leaders.*
9. Which location is least favorable for a 1 to 1 conversation with a youth?
- a. *Busy coffee shop.*
 - b. *Clergy's office with door and window with clear line of sight with the parish secretary.*
 - c. *Alone at youth minister's home.*
 - d. *Off to the side at a crowded gym in plain sight of youth participants.*
10. Which adult's names must be recorded on children and youth attendance sheets if present?
- a. *Clergy*
 - b. *Occasional visitors*
 - c. *Parents who stay for the event*
 - d. *Catechists &/or youth group leader*
 - e. *All of the above*
11. When are the visiting logs for extraordinary ministers who have been prepared for responsible ministry due to be sent to the diocese?
- a. *Never*
 - b. *Every month*
 - c. *They are not sent to the diocese but kept at the parish office.*
 - d. *Twice a year January and June*

12. Which of these scenarios **DOES NOT** reflects an acceptable application of the 2-adult rule?
- a. *Catechist prepared for responsible ministry is alone in the church with doors unlocked with the reasonable assumption that anyone can enter the building at any time and see the ministry personnel and children in class.*
 - b. *A minimum of two un-related ministry personnel are present for supervision with children, youth or vulnerable adults, except in the event of an emergency.*
 - c. *A minimum of two un-related adults are present in the room with children, youth or vulnerable adults.*
 - d. *Multiple catechist classrooms in session with 1 catechist teaching who has been prepared for responsible ministry and a single hall monitor that has all been prepared for responsible ministry is circulating the halls.*
13. Which 2 of these does not constitute appropriate touch of children, youth or vulnerable adults?
- a. *Holding the hand of a child or vulnerable adult to offer comfort.*
 - b. *Putting your hand around the shoulder of a child or vulnerable adult.*
 - c. *Any prolonged physical contact with a child or vulnerable adult.*
 - d. *Pat on the back, hand or shoulder in affirmation with a child or vulnerable adult.*
 - e. *Kissing a child or vulnerable adult or coaxing them to kiss you.*
14. Which of these is the appropriate response when a child disclosed abuse?
- a. *Record the facts.*
 - b. *Report immediately*
 - c. *Listen calmly*
 - d. *Believe in the child*
 - e. *Ask no leading questions*
 - f. *All of the above*

15. Which is not the appropriate agency to report abuse to?
- a. *Social Services*
 - b. *Hospital*
 - c. *Police Officer*
 - d. *First Nations Child and Family Services Agency*
 - e. *Community Crisis Centre*
16. What has the picture of Noah's Ark taught us?
- a. *Noah had specific directions to follow. Responsible Ministry gives us specific directions to follow.*
 - b. *Noah built the ark before the storm hit. Though many storms have already hit the Catholic Church we are now implementing Responsible Ministry to limit future storms and abuse from happening.*
 - c. *Noah was criticized for building the ark but yet he continued on. There are many who are criticizing the implementing of Responsible Ministry and for the sake of Responsible Ministry we will ignore the critics and continue to implement Our Responsible Ministry.*
 - d. *The people and the animals came on the ark 2 by 2 to avoid isolation. The best scenario for Responsible Ministry is the following the 2-adult rule.*
 - e. *All of the above*
17. Who do you call with any questions or concerns Responsible Ministry?
- a. *Ghostbusters*
 - b. *Andrea Langlois at the Diocese 922-4747 ext. 234*
 - c. *Your parish priest*
 - d. *A member of your Parish Responsible Ministry Committee*
 - e. *All of the above except a.*