



Saint Daniel Catholic Community

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are grateful your son/daughter is currently involved, or plans to be involved, in a service role as an employee or volunteer within the parish or larger community. We are committed to equipping your teen with the skills needed to ensure their safety and the safety of those they serve. To do so, we ask your teen(s) to participate in the ***Called to Serve*** workshop.

This 3-hour workshop invites teens to explore the many dimensions of safety needed as employees and volunteers in parishes and schools as well as the greater community. This workshop focuses on and enhances the teen skills in:

- Working with and role modeling for children,
- Communicating and working with adults,
- Interacting appropriately with peers, and
- Recognizing and responding to inappropriate behaviors.

Called to Serve inspires and empowers them to live their baptismal call to serve.

Archdiocesan policy requires all teens (grades 9-12) who work or volunteer in any capacity with children to participate in this workshop. Your teen(s) need a signed permission slip to participate in the workshop. A condition of your teen's employment or volunteer ministry with children is participation in *Called to Serve*.

Attendees are expected to arrive on time and stay through the end of the workshop.

Please sign, date and return the permission slip below.

Thank you for supporting your teen's contribution to serving others!

My son/daughter _____ in grade _____ has my permission to
(Print name of participant)
participate in the ***Called to Serve*** workshop on _____.
(Date of workshop)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Contact Phone Number _____ Contact Email Address _____

Parish _____