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If reporting during regular business hours, call us directly first. If you cannot reach us in person, call the hotline.



OCYP National Office

The year 2012 marks the 10 year anniversary of the Catholic Church's adoption of the *Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People* by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The office of the Secretariat of Child & Youth Protection at the USCCB is compiling materials to commemorate the 10th anniversary. They are also making plans for items to share with us throughout the year. The April Resource materials for Prevent Child Abuse Month will reflect the progress the Catholic Church has made in these 10 years and then there will be something in June to mark the approval of the *Charter*. We will keep you posted throughout the year so we can share this significant time with all of our parishioners. Again, thank you for all you do...these past ten years of safety and healing would not have been possible without all of you!



Safe Environment Program

The Archdiocese of Atlanta was found to be in compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People after our recent data collection audit per StoneBridge Business Partners. Our full onsite audit will be in 2012. More information to come.



THANK YOU all for your hard work on making sure we have a Safe Environment for all of children and community!

Victim Assistance Program

The Trauma Recovery Group for male and female adult survivors of childhood trauma is being offered Tuesday evenings 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. beginning February 21, 2012. Registration deadline is February 13, 2012.



Dates: 9 Sessions: Every Tuesday night ♦ February 21 – April 24, 2012

Cost: \$25 per session (partial scholarships available)

Location: Cathedral of Christ the King ♦ 2699 Peachtree Road, NE ♦ Atlanta 30305

Group Leaders: Dr. Ann Howe, PhD and Sue Stubbs MS, NCC

Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com to register.

For more detailed information see the flyer on the website at:

www.archatl.com/offices/ocyp/vassistance/pdfs/Trauma_Group_Flyer.pdf.

Resource Corner



Darkness to Light: www.d2l.org - Resource site and materials to provide adults with information to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to reduce child sexual abuse through education and public awareness. Educational booklets, bookrack cards, and posters are available in English and Spanish.