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RE: Policy In-Services

Hello everyone. As you know, Bishop Lennon promulgated the Revised *Policy for the Safety of Children in Matters of Sexual Abuse & Revised Standards of Conduct for Ministry* on June 15, 2016, to be made effective by Dec. 31, 2016. As a follow-up to that, the Diocese Of Cleveland is offering In-Services to highlight some of the updated material. A presentation will be made and opportunity for questions will be provided. I would like to invite the leadership of all parishes & schools to attend one of the OPEN gatherings listed below to learn about these important updates. No RSVP is required. Once the key leaders have attended a diocesan In-Service, then those persons can return to their own location and provide the updates to their internal core of staff and volunteers. Also, be advised that we intend to record a session in order to offer the In-Service in an online video format for those who cannot attend a live training session.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Sharon Minson, Office for Protection of Children, at 216-696-6525 x 1157 or by email at sminson@dioceseofcleveland.org. I will make best efforts to assist.

Thursday Sept. 29, 2016	1:30p-3p	Diocesan Offices for Diocesan Staff/ CLOSED/Internal attendance only/Rappe Room
Wednesday Oct. 5, 2016	10-11:30a	St. Adalbert Berea
Tuesday Oct. 11	10a-11:30a	St. Patrick Church Wellington
Wednesday Oct. 12	9a-10:30a	Elementary School Principals Gathering by OCFE CLOSED/Internal attendance only
Wednesday Oct. 19	9:30a-11a	Parish Catechetical Leaders Monthly Meeting by OCFE CLOSED/Internal attendance only
Thursday Nov. 10	10:30a-Noon	SS. Cosmas & Damien Twinsburg
Monday Nov. 14	1:30p-3p	Location To Be Announced
Thursday Nov. 17	10-11:30a	Center for Pastoral Leadership

As always, know that I remain grateful for all your efforts to keep kids safe.