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■ POLICY

□ GUIDELINE

### **YOUTH PROTECTION**

#### **PARENTAL OBSERVATION AND OTHER VISITORS**

Parents must be welcomed to observe all youth activities sponsored by the parish. While efforts should be made to create an environment where youth are comfortable expressing themselves, "...the right and duty of the parents to educate their children are primordial and inalienable." (CCC 2221) Parents should never be denied the right to observe programs in which their children participate.

In an effort to provide a safe environment for all students, each parish shall have a written policy detailing the procedures visitors must follow when visiting a program. This policy must minimally address the following elements:

1. sign-in procedures,
2. advance notice necessary to observe an activity,
3. procedure for accompanying the visitor to and from observation area.