CATHOLIC DIOCESE of PORT PIRIE

CODE OF CONDUCT

Visiting Lay Persons

The Catholic Diocese of Port Pirie is a community of believers drawing on our rich tradition and celebrating our diversity, striving for fullness in the life of God. We seek to build a family-centred Church, strengthening community and as people of faith, hope and love, we are committed to building a world where the dignity of every human being is respected. The Diocese is a child safe organisation, which reflects Gospel values in providing children, families and individuals with a welcoming, nurturing, child-friendly environment, free from risk of harm. The Diocese aims to provide safe environments for all.

I…….agree to;

- act honestly and with integrity in the course of any duties conducted within the Diocese of Port Pirie
- act with due care and diligence
- treat everyone with respect and courtesy, without harassment of any kind
- comply with the requirements of all policies and procedures which contribute to and ensure a respectful and safe environment for all people, including those determined by the Diocesan Safe Environment for All framework
- act in a manner that will not discredit the Diocese or individuals within the Diocese by refraining from making negative or inappropriate comments or by inappropriate behaviour
- comply with the Work Health and Safety requirements and policies and procedures of the Diocese
- comply with any lawful and reasonable direction given by a person who has the authority to give such direction
- be familiar with and comply with the Best Practice Guidelines for Interacting with Children and Young People and maintain clear boundaries about appropriate behaviour with children and young people
- create a safe environment which values, supports and nurtures the wellbeing of all children and young people
- comply with legislative requirements to respond to concerns or allegations of suspected child abuse and neglect and notify either the Department or Child Protection or South Australian Police

DATED this day of 20 .

Signature: ……..

Name: ……

Address: ……....

Telephone: ……

Email: ……