

**GUIDELINES REGARDING REGISTERED
SEX OFFENDERS
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR
MINORS**

A person who is a Registered Sex Offender or who is otherwise known as a Sex Offender and has a close relative (e.g. child, step-child, grandchild, sibling, niece or nephew) in a Catholic school or Catholic parish-related program may be allowed to attend activities or programs for that close relative if he/she complies with the following guidelines. These activities could be, but are not limited to, such things as a school play, an athletic event, etc. These guidelines also apply to individuals who are non-Catholic. The first line of responsibility for enforcement of these guidelines should be between the Sex Offender's family and the pastor, principal or superintendent.

The Individual may not hold a volunteer or employee position but may participate as a member of the assembly for religious events, or as a spectator for athletic events, etc.

The Individual must make him/herself known to the parish pastor, and to the head of the ministry whose activity he or she may want to attend, e.g. school principal, PSR director, athletic director, who in turn will communicate this information to persons who can be reasonably expected to monitor the Individual's activity.

The Individual must always be accompanied by one or more of his/her adult age Companions) who must be identified to the pastor, principal or superintendent. Companions should also be made known to the head of the ministry whose activity the Individual may want to attend.

The Individual and his/her Companion(s) must remain in the designated area for attendees.

The Individual and his/her Companion(s) must agree to any other restrictions mandated by the pastor, principal, and superintendent

Violation of any of these guidelines could result in the Sex Offender being banned attending an activity.

The known offender must sign an acknowledgement that he/she will comply with our guidelines before being permitted access to our property.

The Diocese and each parish through its pastor and/or representative may impose stricter rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary or appropriate in his sole discretion.