



**DIOCESE OF CAMDEN**  
*Office of Child and Youth Protection*

*We can be sure that we love God's children when we love God and do what He has commanded. 1 John 5:2*

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

**CAP 1** teaches attendees to **recognize child abuse and neglect** and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

**CAP 2** is called **CAP's Bullying Prevention Program** and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented.

**CAP 3** is called **Cyber-Empowerment** and is a workshop which promotes adults understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere.

Each presentation is 90 minutes.

Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1, 2 or 3 when they renew their CAP.

The following sessions will be offered in **April 2017**:

**CAP Phase 1**

Wednesday, April 5th	7:00 PM	Holy Trinity School 1215 Delsea Dr. Westville Grove
Tuesday, April 25th	2:30 PM	Catholic Charities (Training Room) 1845 Haddon Ave. Camden
Friday, April 28th	12:30 PM	Bishop McHugh School 2221 Rt. 9 North, Cape May Court House

**CAP Phase 2**

Thursday, April 27th	7PM	Wildwood Catholic (Doherty Rm, 2nd Fl.) 1500 Central Ave. Wildwood
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**CAP Phase 3:** There is no CAP 3 session offered for the month of April.

The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the Diocesan website [www.camdendiocese.org/cyp](http://www.camdendiocese.org/cyp).

**READ CAREFULLY:** To register for CAP, please call the **CAP REGISTRATION LINE** at the Office of Child and Youth Protection: **856-583-6165**, or you may contact Maryellen Schell at [maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org](mailto:maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org). Please leave your name and the date of the session you plan to attend. You **will not** receive a call back. We ask that you register at least five days in advance of your scheduled session.

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OR SCHOOL DIRECTLY**