

## ADDENDUM

### Policy for the Protection of Children and Young People July 2020

In the policy, Appendix D (Code of Conduct) Section IV -19 states:

*Maintaining proper supervision at all times. Ordinarily, this means having two qualified adults\* present (must be at least 25 years of age\*\* and trained- have Safe Environment Training and valid Background Check).*

**See below for some clarification as it relates to Religious Education Classes/Youth Ministry**

\*Two qualified adults is ideal. *We are all in survival mode, I realize getting qualified adults is a difficult task during “normal” times, now add to it the pandemic, when many of you are not even sure when or how Religious Education classes will look this year.* If this is not possible, please provide safe environments for adults and students by ministering in areas visible to others and/or employ a hall monitor or rover and continue to adhere to and maintain professional and personal boundaries per your responsibilities to the Diocese of Salina.

**In Religious Education Classes/Youth Ministry-**

**\*\*Adults ministering to students in:**

**Grades K-8 -One adult must be at least 21 years of age, the other must be at least 18 years of age.**

**Grades 9-12 – One adult must be at least 25 years of age, the other must be at least 21 years of age.**