

THE SHEPHERD

Safety Coordinator Recognition Award 2022

I would just like to take this opportunity to share with you this year's recipient of the Safety Coordinator Recognition Award. This award is given out each year in the month of April (Child Abuse Prevention Month) to a site Safety Coordinator who demonstrates full competence of the Safe Environment Program for the Diocese of Salina and is fully committed to the protection of children.

I am happy to announce this year's winner...

Janet Eubanks

The role of the Safety Coordinator is no small task. It is of great importance and each one serves as an extension of the Safe Environment Office at the Diocese as well as at the USCCB. Janet is very deserving of this award and is an invaluable member of the Safety Coordinator team at the Chancery and to the staff, parents, and students at Our Lady of Perpetual Help- Concordia. Please join me in congratulating Janet Eubanks.

God our Father, creator and ruler of the universe, in every age You call man to develop and use his gifts for the good of others. With Saint Joseph as our example and guide, help us to do the work You have asked and come to the rewards You have promised.

*"Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood, remains in me and I in Him, says the Lord."
(John 6:56)*



Any allegation of the abuse of a minor, may be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center
800.922.5330
KBI Crime Hotline
800.572.7463
or
ClergyAbuse@kbi.ks.gov
The Diocese of Salina fully participates in all criminal investigations related to abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy or other church official.

For the safety of children and healing of those who have suffered abuse, the Diocese of Salina provides

Hotline: 866.752.8855 #1067

Website: www.reportandprotect.com

Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org

Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator.

*"Rescue me, Lord, from my foes,
for I seek refuge in you."*

- Psalm 143:9



Safe Environment Office
Diocese of Salina

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior currently or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Services provides
Hotline: 800.276.1562
Website: reportbishopabuse.org

All reports are confidential with the exception of those involving the abuse of minors which will be immediately reported by the Diocese to the proper authorities, as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

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In June, I had the opportunity to participate virtually in the 2022 National Child and Youth Protection Catholic Leadership Conference. (The conference was held live in the Diocese of Grand Rapids, Michigan). Each day was defined by a distinct theme:

Day One: Child Sexual Abuse - Challenges and Trends.

Day Two: Personal and Spiritual Renewal

Day Three: Investigating Clergy Abuse.

Even though I was only able to participate virtually, I felt through the key note speakers, panel discussions, and presentations, I was still able to gain some new knowledge about the important work of protecting God’s children, as well as how to be more effective in our diocese. The Personal and Spiritual Renew Day was very helpful, and hopefully I will be able to share some of those suggestions and ideas I learned, with all of you.

Please continue on this journey with me, as we promise to protect and pledge to heal.

"to serve is beautiful, but only if it is done with joy, a whole heart and a free mind."

PROMISE
To Protect  **Pledge**
To HEAL

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the possibility of
help and healing.
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