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Dear Parents,

Saint Joseph School relies heavily on our wonderful parent volunteers to help us with fundraisers, fieldtrips, and classroom participation. We appreciate your effort that supports a quality, faith filled education for all our students.

In order to make certain that all students are safe in school as well as on field trips, the Diocese of Fall River mandates that any person working with students in any capacity must attend an Abuse Prevention Workshop and have an approved CORI (Criminal Offense Record Inquiry) before one can participate in any activities with students. Therefore, all parents, guardians, grandparents, etc... who would like to volunteer must attend a workshop and complete a Catholic Social Services CORI.

A workshop will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. at St. Joseph School. During the CORI workshop volunteers will view a video, complete the volunteer CORI and the Code of Conduct forms, and are asked to bring a copy of your Massachusetts driver's license or US Passport. As a result of new state regulations regarding the CORI process, the new regulations mandate that a copy of a government issued photo ID be submitted along with the CORI form.

Once this process is complete, completed CORI and Code of Conduct forms with accompanying photo ID will be submitted to the Catholic Social Services Office for processing as soon as they are received.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call for further information. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. More information about the CORI process is available at http://www.mass.gov/chsb/cori/new_cori_regulations.html.

Sincerely,

Julie Vareika, Principal