

**RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY  
ANNUAL REFRESHER PRESENTATION  
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Ministry Position</u>
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1. Why are we implementing our Responsible Ministry protocol?
  - a. *Because the Insurance Companies have mandated us to do so.*
  - b. *It is good for and supports our ministry.*
  - c. *We want to impress others with our diligence.*
  - d. *Only points a and b*
  - e. *All of the above*
  
2. What is the purpose(s) behind the creation of Responsible Ministry?
  - a. *Prevent abuse of children, youth and vulnerable adults*
  - b. *Protect vulnerable persons*
  - c. *Train & support clergy, employees and volunteers*
  - d. *Provide process for reporting incidents of abuse, neglect and harm*
  - e. *Protect ministry personnel against false allegations of wrongdoing*
  - f. *All of the above*
  
3. Who does the responsible ministry protection plan protect?
  - a. *Children and youth*
  - b. *Vulnerable adults and all ministry personnel*
  - c. *Ministry personnel only*
  - d. *Children, youth, vulnerable adults and all ministry personnel*
  - e. *None of the above*

4. Who needs to be screened?
  - a. *All parish volunteers, clergy, full and part-time employees*
  - b. *Volunteers in a high-risk ministry, clergy, full and part-time employees*
  - c. *Volunteers in a high-risk ministry position*
  - d. *Full and part-time employees including the clergy*
5. What are the different categories of abuse?
  - a. *Physical and sexual*
  - b. *Physical, sexual, emotional, financial*
  - c. *Physical, sexual, emotional, neglect*
  - d. *Physical, sexual, emotional, neglect, financial*
6. What is a Position of Trust?
  - a. *A relationship between children, youth or vulnerable adults and the ministry personnel.*
  - b. *A relationship between children and youth and the clergy.*
  - c. *A relationship between children and their parents.*
  - d. *A relationship between a teacher and their students.*
7. Does Protocol guarantee that no abuse will occur?
  - a. *No*
  - b. *Yes*
  - c. *Maybe*
  - d. *I do not know*
8. What are we responsible for?
  - a. *The way we minister*
  - b. *Preparing ourselves to minister responsibly*
  - c. *On-going training*
  - d. *Reporting suspected abuse to the appropriate authorities*
  - e. *All of the above*

9. What is the 2 unrelated adult rule?
  - a. *A minimum of two adults are to be present when there are children, youth or vulnerable adults in the room.*
  - b. *A minimum of two un-related ministry personnel are present for supervision with children, youth or vulnerable adults, except in the event of a dire emergency.*
  - c. *A minimum of two adults must plan all events for children, youth or vulnerable adults.*
  
10. What is the procedure if 2 ministry personnel are not available for high-risk ministry?
  - a. *One teacher in the classroom with, classroom door open and a hall monitor.*
  - b. *Meet in a public space with doors unlocked with the reasonable assumption that anyone (for example a parent) could come in at any time.*
  - c. *An adult not prepared for Responsible Ministry can be present but cannot be left in position of trust and must be encouraged to be prepared for Responsible Ministry.*
  - d. *All of the above.*
  
11. What is a key point that will help with one-to-one meeting?
  - a. *Have the meeting in a private place so as to protect a person's privacy*
  - b. *Have the meeting in a public location*
  - c. *Worry about what other people think*
  
12. Can unscreened personnel be left in a position of trust?
  - a. *No*
  - b. *Yes*
  - c. *Maybe*
  - d. *I do not know*
  
13. Whose names are recorded on the attendance sheet for children's and youth programs if present?
  - a. *participants in the program*
  - b. *program leaders*
  - c. *any visitors to the programs (unscreened adults, pastor, anyone)*
  - d. *all of the above*

14. How often should attendance be taken?
  - a. *each time the group gathers*
  - b. *at the first meeting of the year*
  - c. *once a month*
  - d. *whenever the ministry personnel choose to*
  
15. When should attendance records/ pastoral records be sent into the Diocesan Office?
  - a. *June and December*
  - b. *Never, keep on file at the parish*
  - c. *Every week*
  - d. *Attendance records are not required*
  
16. How often do we need to fill out Registration and Health forms?
  - a. *Each new ministry year*
  - b. *Every month*
  - c. *The first time a person joins the program*
  - d. *Never*
  
17. Does the registration form (Appendix 9) cover extra-ordinary events like attending Altar Server Appreciation Day?
  - a. *Yes*
  - b. *No*
  - c. *Maybe*
  - d. *I do not know*
  
18. What is required in order to host a children or youth event in a home?
  - a. *This event is not allowed under Our Pastoral Approach to Responsible Ministry*
  - b. *This event can proceed only if the parent and one un-related adult is present, which will then enact the 2-person rule.*
  - c. *This event can proceed if two adults are present.*
  - d. *This event can proceed if the pastor okays it.*

19. Once screened what are the follow-up steps?
- Must take protocol refresher training each year.*
  - Police record check for employees is every 3 years and volunteers is 5 years.*
  - Must fill out the ministry application every year*
  - All of the above*
  - Only a and b*
20. When must you report abuse?
- If you suspect abuse*
  - Never*
  - Only when you are 100% sure abuse is occurring.*
  - Only if Social Services is not already involved*
21. When a child discloses abuse, how are we to respond?
- Believe in child*
  - Listen calmly*
  - Do not make promises*
  - Reassure child*
  - Record facts*
  - Report immediately*
  - All of the above*
22. If someone over the age of 18 reports abuse that has occurred at the parish, what do you do?
- Call the police or social services*
  - Do nothing*
  - Report it to the diocesan delegate or his deputy.*
  - Talk to the person perpetrating the abuse and tell them to stop*
23. What happens if you do not report suspected abuse?
- You will be sent to jail*
  - You will be fined*
  - Could receive up to a \$25,000 fine, jail term or both*
  - Nothing*
24. Who do you report to?
- Social services officer*
  - Community Crisis Center Unit*
  - Police Officer*
  - First Nations Child and Family Services Agencies*
  - Anyone of the above*

25. What is a PRMC?

- a. *Protocol Responsible Ministry Committee*
- b. *Prison Responsible Ministry Commission*
- c. *Parish Responsible Ministry Committee*
- d. *Parish Reasonable Ministry Committee*