

Safe Environment Training Materials for Background Reading and Reference

Books:

Bonding: Relationships in the Image of God, by Dr. Donald Joy, Evangel Publishing House, 1985, 1996, 1999.

Boundaries: A Guide for Teens, by Thomas Dowd and Fr. Val Peter, Boys Town Press, 2000.

Caring for Sexually Abused Children: A Handbook for Families and Churches, by Dr. Timothy Kearney, Intervarsity Press, 2001.

Growing Towards Intimacy: Helping Catholic Teens Integrate Sexuality and Spirituality, by Bob Bartlett, Good Ground Press, 1997

If you Really Loved Me: 100 Questions on Dating, Relationships, and Sexual Purity, by Jason Evert, Catholic Answers, San Diego, CA, 2003

Just Before Dawn, by Jan Hindman, Alexandria Associates, 1989.

Safe People: How to Find Relationships That Are Good for You to Avoid and Avoid Those That Aren't, by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend, Zondervan, 2002.

A Sourcebook on Child Sexual Abuse, by David Finklehor and Associates, Sage Publications, 1986.

Unmasking Sexual Con Games: Helping Teens Avoid Emotional Grooming and Dating Violence, by Kathleen McGee and Laura Buddenberg, Boys Town Press, 2003.

Websites

www.girlsandboystown.org

www.nfcym.org

www.owensborodio.org – Click on the [Diocesan Sexual Abuse Policy](#)

www.scouting.org – Boy Scouts of America Youth Protection Guidelines

www.stopitnow.com/warnings.html -- Excellent list of warning signs of child sexual abuse.

www.usccb.org