

YOUTH MINISTRY RISK MANAGEMENT

Youth Ministry plays an important role by keeping kids connected to their faith and encouraging continued involvement and participation in the Catholic Church. Youth Ministry programs also create liability exposures for the Church and efforts should be made to provide proper guidance and instruction to help keep the programs safe for all involved.

In an effort to reduce the chance of loss in this area, Catholic Mutual Group is excited to introduce our new Youth Ministry Risk Management Program which includes the online training module *Youth Ministry – Everything Matters and Everyone Has a Role*.

This valuable training is available at no cost and can be easily accessed when it is most convenient for the trainee. All individuals involved in Youth Ministry programs, including youth participants and their parents/guardians, are recommended to view this training. Please see the attached brochure for detailed information on the program and instructions for accessing the online training.

In addition to the online training, Catholic Mutual has developed written materials to assist with implementing a Youth Ministry risk management program at your diocesan locations. Copies of the Youth Ministry manual, quick guide and poster are attached. These materials can also be found on our website www.catholicmutual.org. After entering your login information, click on *Risk Management* and then click on *Youth Ministry*.

Your Claims/Risk Manager will be contacting you in the near future to discuss the rollout of this new program.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gorski". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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