

Considerations for New Member Nominations
Office of Child and Youth Protection

Goals for enhancing lay membership:

To act as an advisory board to the Archbishop and the Office of Child and Youth Protection in order to improve and strengthen all prevention efforts;

To assist with creating and maintaining safe environments for all which allow both children and adults to receive formation that deepens their love for Jesus Christ and encourages a greater understanding of the Catholic faith;

To foster healing and build trust among our parishioners who have both directly and indirectly been impacted by clergy sexual abuse;

To help identify needs and make recommendations to the Archbishop of Saint Louis in the area of sexual abuse prevention, policies and procedures as well as victim support and outreach.

Attributes:

- General interest in the work of the Archdiocese in regard to child protection and or the clergy abuse crisis
- Professional background that may be helpful in various aspects
- Individuals who are engaged in parish life or hold positions on committees and boards
- Individuals who are very social and active
- Those who may have expressed in interest in helping the Archdiocese after the PA Grand Jury report was released

Other Considerations:

Victim of clergy child sexual abuse-Pro's and Con's

Various ages/generations

Child Safety Coordinator/Principal/DRE/School Parent/Educator/Volunteer

Other Ideas: