

Parish Pastoral Support Services

Archdiocese of Regina

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You Asked???

Protocol

1. Who needs a Criminal Record Check? **This question continues to be one of the most frequently asked question. The answer is anyone who is working in a High Security Ministry or dealing with the vulnerable. If you are unsure, just call the office.**
 2. What if someone refuses to obtain a Criminal Record Check but wants to do a High Security Ministry? **If it is a high security ministry, a criminal record check is not optional. If the individual refuses to obtain a CRC then that individual CANNOT do the High Security Ministry.**
 3. How do we deal with outside groups contracted or invited to work in the Parish? **If your parish hires or requests an outside group to work with vulnerable members of the parish, the onus is on the parish to ensure that all members of said group have completed a security screening similar to the High Security Screening Protocol of the Archdiocese of Regina.**
 4. Do the Chairs of Parish Council and the Finance Council require Criminal Record Checks? **Yes both positions require CRC. Criminal Record Checks are good for five years, therefore if the person had a CRC for a prior position in the parish, they do not need to get a new CRC unless the present CRC is expired.**
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**Are you Registered?
It is not too late!**

January 16

**Pastoral Administrative
Assistants' Workshop**

**For all office assistants-----
paid or volunteer**

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Board Room

Archdiocesan Office

445 Broad St. North, Regina.

Lunch Provided

To register contact:

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January 14, 2019

January 23

**Protocol for Responsible Parish
Ministry Workshop**

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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January 21, 2019

Human Resources

1. Is it possible to change job descriptions of employees in the parish? **Yes definitely, but any changes should be done in consultation with the employee. Discussions should include why the changes are being made and a review of the tasks presently being completed with the view of whether additional time should be added to the individual's workday.**

Pastoral Support

1. Is there someone at the Archdiocese that can assist us with Re-energizing our parish? **Yes! Call our office and we can have an initial conversation. Then someone from the office will be assigned to work with you. Note this is a process that requires time and energy on everyone's part.**

"Jesus loved imperfect people" by William J. O'Malley, National Catholic Report, November 30-December 13, 2018, page 16, is an article worth reading.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Saint Paul reminds us, "The one who so freely provides seed for the sower and food to eat will provide you with ample store...: you will be rich enough in every way for every kind of generosity that makes people thank God."

Generous God, you have given amply to people who have given generously to us. In the silence of our heart we now lift up the names of those who have given us their time, talents and other gifts.

Thank you, God, for all these people. Bless and hold them in the palm of your hand.

All praise and thanks to you, our God, source of all that is good. Amen. Alleluia!

