



Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Safeguarding All of God's Family
Safe Environment Week - Proclamation

WHEREAS, Safe Environment Week is for every parish and school, as well as the entire faith community to focus, at the same time, on the importance of keeping our children and youth safe;

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are societal problems whose prevention depend on involvement among people throughout the faith community;

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of not only the Archdiocese of Milwaukee but also the entire Church;

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's Safe Environment Week will follow the Year of Mercy and we can share with children and youth the merciful love of the Father;

WHEREAS, promoting the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy at home, at school and beyond are a way in which we can ensure an environment in which all are safe;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and neglect and work to promote the social and emotional well-being of children, youth and families in a safe, healthy and nurturing environment;

THEREFORE, I, Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi proclaim the week of April 17 - 23, 2016 as Safe Environment Week in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I ask that all participate and acknowledge each other with the love and mercy of God the Father.

Jerome E. ListECKi

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi
Archbishop of Milwaukee