

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In 2003, the Diocese of San Angelo began requiring all persons, paid or volunteer, who will be in contact with ACS children, to complete a criminal background check and attend an Ethics and Integrity Workshop. (For more information about the Safe Environment Program, please see the back of this letter.)

I assure you, it is necessary for your child's safety, as well as the safety of all children, to attend to this matter. ASC needs our parent volunteers. Without you, we will not be able to do as much for your children.

Failure to complete the background check and attend one of the workshops will result in NOT being able to volunteer in our programs, including classroom assistance, community service trips, and educational outings.

If you have already had the background check through the Diocese of San Angelo, and you have attended a workshop, please let the office know, so that it can be verified. If not, application forms are available in the office during school hours. For further questions about the workshop, you may contact Michael Wyse, Chancellor of the Diocese, at 651.6688.

I will be happy to discuss this matter in further detail with anyone who has any questions or does not understand.

God bless you for your understanding and cooperation in this very important guideline established for the safety of our children.

In Christ and Mary,

Lucy Thomas

Below, please mark the item(s) that applies to you and return this letter with your registration packet.

I have had the background check through my parish.

Name of Parish: _____

I have attended an Ethics and Integrity Workshop.

I do not plan to initiate this process. I understand this means I may not attend any field trips or participate in any activities that directly involve me with ACS students during school sponsored activities.

Child/Children's Name (s): _____ Grade (s): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____