Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia, New Zealand, and the Philippines - Continued Training on the Implementation Child Safety Policies and Procedures



On Thursday 3rd Sept 2020, the Clergy of NSW, as part of their ongoing education and upskilling, attended a seminar on "The Implementation of Child Safe Standards", presented by Khouriyeh Myriam, the Archdiocesan Child Safety Officer.

She focussed on the 10 standards:

- 1. Organisational leadership
- 2. Children participate in decisions that affect them
- 3. Families and communities are informed and involved
- 4. Equity is upheld and diverse needs taken into account
- 5. People working with children are suitable and supported
- 6. Process to respond to complaints of child abuse (or other concerns) are childfocused
- 7. Staff are equipped with knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe, through continual education and training
- 8. Physical and online environments minimise opportunities for abuse or other kinds of harm
- 9. Implementation of Child Safe Standards is continuously reviewed and improved

10. Policies and procedure documents how the org is child safe

Source