

## **Benefits of Effective Volunteer Management and Screening**

- Meets our moral, ethical, and legal responsibilities to try to protect those to whom we minister from potential harm or abuse
- Brings us in line with community standards and the standards of other organizations - Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Minor Hockey Associations etc.
- Good ministry management gets the right people into the right positions and guides people away from positions for which they are ill-suited
- Job descriptions provide clear, objective standards and boundaries for open, honest discussions
- By providing people with clear guidelines and expectations, we give them a better chance of being successful in their ministry
- Proper training and management helps protect people from false allegations of abuse
- Happy successful volunteers lead to a healthier parish