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Brothers and sisters,

Greetings of peace.

Thank you for sharing the gift of your time as a volunteer minister. Together with the Diocese of Raleigh, the Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi recognizes its responsibility to create a “safe environment” for all who are a part of our faith community. *The Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People*, adopted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in 2002, requires that dioceses and parishes take specific and significant steps to implement the USCCB’s safe environment program. Our parish welcomes this opportunity to fulfill this promise to create an atmosphere of trust, respect and charity which should and must exist within the Church.

Your participation in the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Raleigh will be worthwhile and informative. Since April of 2003, a team of dedicated and accomplished professionals of the diocese and our parish community have worked to prepare a comprehensive program to ensure, now and in the future, that child abuse can be recognized and reported to the appropriate authorities so that the church is a safe haven for our children and young people.

May our gracious God bless your ministry and by God’s grace enable our children to grow in age, wisdom and strength as did our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the peace of Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Mark Reamer, O.F.M.".

Rev. Mark G. Reamer, O.F.M.
Pastor