

■ POLICY

□ GUIDELINE

**MINORS AND ADULTS**

**PARENTAL PARTICIPATION**

Parents must be welcome to participate and be present in all activities for children and youth sponsored by the parish. While efforts should be made to create an environment where children and youth are comfortable expressing themselves, "...the right and duty of the parents to educate their children are primordial and inalienable." (CCC 2221) Parents should never be denied the right to observe programs in which their children participate.

After more than three observations, the parent becomes a participant and will need to be compliant with Diocesan Safe Environment policies.

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