SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

Anyone visiting Holy Family Elementary School is required to report to the office upon entering school grounds. This includes the outside play area.

In keeping with the Kansas School Safety and Security Act, it shall be the policy of all Catholic schools of the Diocese of Salina that an immediate report be made to the appropriate state or local law enforcement agency by, or on behalf of, any school employee who knows or has reason to believe that an act has been or will be committed at school, on school property, or at a school-supervised activity that involved or will involve:

- 1. a direct or immediate threat to the safety or security of a human life,
- 2. the possession, use, or disposal of explosives, firearms, or other weapons,
- 3. or the commission of an inherently dangerous criminal act.

As a safety precaution, students will NOT be permitted to walk home during a crisis situation (e.g. school lockdown, tornado warning, etc). All doors to the school building will be locked during a school lockdown. Parents will receive communication through PowerAlerts, text messages, phone calls, and school apps during a crisis situation.

Holy Family Elementary has a school crisis and safety team that meets quarterly and discusses the ever-changing concerns for safety and innovative, creative ways to keep our building and grounds safe, as well as our students and staff, during the school year.