## St. Vladimir Orthodox Church Ann Arbor, MI Policy: Child Safety

## St. Vladimir Church Minor Child Behavior Policy

- 1. Parents and guardians have sole and complete responsibility for the conduct of minors.
- 2. Minors must behave respectfully towards the parish, the community, and each other.
- 3. The parish reserves the right to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all parishioners. All parishioners deserve to participate in parish life without harassment or fear.
- 4. Activities outside parish property or outside of parish-sanctioned events are beyond the control of the parish.
- 5. If a minor's behavior causes problems within the community, the Rector, Parish Council, or their designee may work with the parents and guardians to address the issues.
- 6. If necessary, the Rector and Parish Council may adopt a plan to deal with repeated behavior problems. This may include limiting or restricting attendance at parish activities, except for Divine Services.
- 7. Violent behavior will not be tolerated, and parents and guardians must ensure that it does not happen.

If you have a concern based on this policy please contact the parish Rector.

Approved by St. Vladimir Parish Council January 31, 2021