

BE SAFE

In the World

First & Last Name: _____

Class: _____ Today's date: _____

Saint of the Day: _____

(Pray for me!)

Instructions: Following our class discussion, watch the Fr. Mike video “The Pennsylvania Abuse Scandal”. Then, answer the questions on this worksheet.

1. Who does Fr. Mike think has shown the most virtue (especially the virtue of *courage*)?
2. What did the Catholic Church do in 2002 in response to the news about abuse occurring in Boston?
3. Since 2002, who does the Catholic Church require to go through child protection training before working with young people?
4. When Fr. Mike was upset about others judging him because he was a priest, what did God remind him in prayer to help put things into perspective?
5. Some people say, “I can’t stay in the Catholic Church knowing that this bad stuff happened. I’m done being Catholic.” What is Fr. Mike’s response to this line of thinking?

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After Watching the Video:

6. Issues of harassment, abuse, and general misbehavior are not just issues in the Catholic Church. The news industry has shared stories of these issues taking place all over the world and in almost all areas of leadership (sports, business, education, media, etc.). Since this sin is so widespread, what specific things do you think you can do to help keep others and yourself safe in the world?