



Sisters of Saint Joseph
of the Sacred Heart

Reflective Questions
following Sr Monica's YouTube
presentation of the
Congregational
Safeguarding Commitment
Statement



“Love...to all, none are forgotten

Saint Mary MacKillop, 1874.

Chapter Statement 2019

... acting on new possibilities wherever we are that will heal, include, untether, set right and serve

(paragraph 1)

Let’s acknowledge the degradation, loss of credibility and misuse of power in our local and global Church and risk supporting, advocating for and ministering with those excluded and made vulnerable

(paragraph 7)



We are invited to consider and reflect on our Congregational Safeguarding Commitment Statement.

- 1. What are the words or phrases in the Statement which stand out to me?**
 - a. What is it about these words or phrases that are important and powerful for me?**
- 2. What might a 'safe environment' look like in my Community Group/Region/Workplace?**
- 3. How might I contribute to creating a culture of Safeguarding that respects the dignity of all?**
- 4. How can I embrace this Commitment Statement, especially if my work/involvement with SOSJ, does not directly involve children?**
 - a. What are some things I might do to ensure I continue to be aware of safeguarding matters?**
- 5. How might I personally honour this Commitment Statement in my life and ministry?**

I encourage you to embrace these refreshing opportunities to commit yet again, to an ongoing safe environment for all, and in particular for children.

Please sign the attendance sheet sent with these reflection questions.

**Please return the attendance sheet to
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