

Child Lures

The Archdiocese of San Antonio has accepted the use of the Child Lures program developed by Kenneth Wooden. Child Lures has been advocated as a nationally recognized child safety program for all ages. The Archdiocese of San Antonio and St. Peter the Apostle Parish will be implementing the program into all levels of faith formation in the coming years. We did not want to wait for your family to have the basic information of this program. We invited you to also visit www.childlures.com for more information about this specific program.

So why the name Child Lures?

Think of a fishing lure, an offender will often use these lures or tactics to confuse and abduct a child.

So why not teach Stranger Danger?

It is reported that 90% of children actually know their offender and are often “groomed” for months or even years by an offender.

Types of Lures

<i>Affection Lure</i>	<i>Assistance Lure</i>	<i>Pet Lure</i>
<i>Authority Lure</i>	<i>Bribery Lure</i>	<i>Ego/Fame Lure</i>
<i>Emergency Lure</i>	<i>Fun & Games Lure</i>	<i>Hero Lure</i>
<i>Job Lure</i>	<i>Name Recognition Lure</i>	<i>Playmate Lure</i>
<i>Threats & Weapons Lure</i>	<i>Pornography Lure</i>	<i>On-line Computer Lure</i>
<i>Drug Lure</i>		<i>Hate & Violence Lure</i>

- Never leave Your Child Unattended
 - It only takes a second for a child to be abducted
 - Parents are the main source of protection
 - Incorporate a buddy system
- Promote Self-Esteem
 - Self-esteem comes from confidence
 - Knowledge builds confidence
 - Allowing a child to say “No” builds confidence
- Listen to Your Child
 - Communication is vital for protection
 - Parents must listen without being judgmental
 - Allow the child to discuss uncomfortable issues
- Knowing the Lures Helps Decrease Abuse
- Take Time to Create an Emergency Family Plan of Action