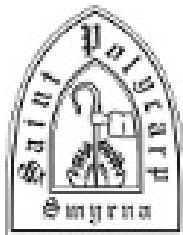# St. Polycarp Church

Wi-Fi Statement

St. Polycarp now has Wi-Fi access in our Hall, Library and meeting rooms/classrooms. This wireless connection can help our parish instill Catholic values in many ways, allowing for new and exciting evangelization activities within our religious education (child to adult) program. It also provides unique opportunities for functions held in our Hall. As part of the new Wi-Fi system, we have implemented adult content filtering to take reasonable measures to ensure that children and youth are protected and the ideals of our faith are respected.

The parish expects that all users of the Internet (Wi-Fi) will be good Christian stewards of technology and therefore afford everyone the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of promoting the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The parish reserves the right and employs the technology to monitor and track all behaviors and interactions that take place online or with the use of technology on parish property or at parish-related events. This includes emails and document or image files. The parish reserves the right to investigate any reports of inappropriate actions related to any technology used while serving as a volunteer (from *Technology in Ministry* p. 6).

Disclaimer: St. Polycarp Church is providing wireless connectivity as a service and offers no guarantees or representations that any use of it is secure, or that privacy can be protected when using this wireless connection. Use of this wireless connection is entirely at the risk of the user. St. Polycarp Church is not responsible for any loss, injury, or damages resulting from the use of its wireless connection.

This statement is in accordance with the Diocese of Wilmington's Safe Environment Program – *For the Sake of God's Children* and *Technology in Ministry* policies.
Parishioners can access these documents in the parish office.

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