



## ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS Safe Environment Program

The Safe Environment Program requires all adult employees and volunteers who will be working with or near children or youth to comply with the following policy requirements:

1. Complete a state criminal record and child abuse and neglect check.
2. Sign the acknowledgement page of the *Code of Ethical Conduct for Clergy, Employees, and Volunteers working with Minors in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis*.
3. Attend the *Protecting God's Children* workshop. (*Protecting God's Children* will expire after a period of five years. Online updates will be assigned electronically through VirtusOnline® and will need to be completed).
4. Employees and volunteers who have resided outside the state of Missouri any time over the last five years will undergo a one-time out of state background check which also includes a national check. *Illinois residents and Missouri residents will receive updated background checks every even numbered year while they are active in ministry.*

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