



# OFFICE FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

## DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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## UPDATES TO SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS



To comply with the Assurance of Discontinuance (AOD) established by the Attorney General of New York State, the Diocese is obligated to implement modifications to its existing safe environment protocols.

**Please ensure that all individuals within your community are fully informed about these adjustments.**



### MANDATORY REVISED CODE OF CONDUCT SIGNATURE

All personnel are required to review and sign the updated code of conduct accessible via their Virtus accounts.

This revised code delineates the principles and expectations for appropriate behavior and interactions with minors in the Diocese, fostering a secure and respectful environment.

## TRAINING REQUIREMENTS



### CLERGY/RELIGIOUS

- Yearly training module
- Monthly bulletins

- This year's training: *Vulnerable Adults 2.0*
- Last year's training: *Protecting God's Children from Maltreatment 4.1*



### EMPLOYEES

- 7-year re-training module
- Monthly bulletins



### VOLUNTEERS

- Yearly training module

- This year's training: *Protecting God's Children from Maltreatment*
- Last year's training: *Healthy Boundaries 1.0*



### NEW MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE

- Required to attend Live Virtus Training



### BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENT

*All clergy, employees, and volunteers must always maintain a valid background check.*

Protecting Our Children.



Supporting Our Community.

TOGETHER, WE ENSURE SAFE, RESPECTFUL, AND ACCOUNTABLE ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE.