

CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read this Code of Conduct and Behavior Standards for All Clergy, Religious, and Lay Ministers ("Code of Conduct") in its entirety, understand its requirements and standards, and agree to be bound by it. I sign it freely and voluntarily, and I agree to uphold these requirements and standards in all ministries in which I serve.

I understand and acknowledge that my obligation to maintain confidentiality applies during and after my employment, volunteer service, ministry assignment, or other association with the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, including any of its parishes, schools, ministries, programs, or affiliated entities. I further understand that this obligation does not supersede or limit any reporting duty required by civil law, ecclesial law, or diocesan policy.

I acknowledge that service in the Diocese is connected to the mission, witness, and ministry of the Catholic Church. I agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with Catholic faith and morals, canon law, diocesan policy, and the standards of ministerial integrity set forth in this Code. I understand that the Diocese, acting through the Bishop of Fort Worth and those who act by his authority, has final ecclesiastical authority, in the exercise of ecclesiastical judgment, to determine whether my conduct is consistent with these standards, and that violation of this Code may result in discipline; removal from ministry; removal from any ecclesiastical, clerical, or volunteer office; termination of employment or service; and loss of authorization to serve.

Signature

Date

Email

Printed Name

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Home Address (including City, State, Zip Code)

Church where you are registered (Name and Location)

Your Primary Ministry/Position

Additional Ministries

* Recognizing that many individuals serve in multiple ministries, sometimes across multiple locations, please identify your primary ministry/position and location. Clergy and religious should list the Diocese as their primary entity and submit this form to the Safe Environment Department at the Catholic Center. All others, including lay employees, should identify their primary ministry and location and submit this form to the Safe Environment Coordinator at that location