



YOUTH SAFETY COMPLIANCE - PARISH CERTIFICATION

When Fall/Winter 2025 Parish Ratification Forms are submitted, parishes are required to show proof of Youth Safety Compliance.

The minimum consists of registering in the Archdiocese Youth Safety Platform - <https://youthsafetyplatform.goarch.org> completing the Code of Conduct (annually), successfully passing a background check using the Archdiocese's vendor (every two years) and online training (yearly). Note: Several Metropolises have additional requirements for their Youth Workers and Council Members. Please see the Parish Ratification Packet cover letter for specific instructions.

Parish Name (City, State) _____

Our Parish has the following ministries, and the following are fully compliant to serve:

1. Clergy (Hierarchs, Priests – active or retired who may substitute, serve sacraments, Deacons)

☐ Yes, all are fully compliant. (Parish Count: _____)

☐ No, the following are not compliant: _____

2. Parish Youth Safety Administrator(s), Pastoral Assistants, Youth Directors and other Paid Staff

☐ Yes, all are fully compliant. (Parish Count: _____)

☐ No, the following are not compliant: _____

3. Altar Helpers (Anyone over age 18 even if they are not left alone with youth)

☐ Yes, all are fully compliant. (Parish Count: _____)

☐ No, the following are not compliant: _____

4. Sunday School Teachers, Teacher Aides, Directors, including Vacation Church School Staff, etc.

☐ Yes, all are fully compliant. (Parish Count: _____)

☐ No, the following are not compliant: _____

5. Greek School Teachers, Teacher Aides, Directors, etc.

☐ Yes, all are fully compliant. (Parish Count: _____)

☐ No, the following are not compliant: _____

6. All Youth Group Leaders, Chaperones, Helpers, etc.

☐ Yes, all are fully compliant. (Parish Count: _____)

☐ No, the following are not compliant: _____

7. All Athletic Youth Workers, including Directors, Coaches, Chaperones --Basketball, Olympics, etc.

☐ Yes, all are fully compliant. (Parish Count: _____)

☐ No, the following are not compliant: _____

8. Greek Folk Dance Directors, Instructors, Assistants, Chaperones, etc.

☐ Yes, all are fully compliant. (Parish Count: _____)

☐ No, the following are not compliant: _____

9. Educational Ministries, including Pre-Schools, Parochial Schools, Directors, Staff, Teachers, Volunteers

☐ Yes, all are fully compliant. (Parish Count: _____)

☐ No, the following are not compliant: _____

10. Any additional parish ministries involving youth – Parish Camps & Retreats, Youth Choir, Scouting Troops, Oratorical Festival Prep, etc.

☐ Yes, all are fully compliant. (Parish Count: _____)

☐ No, the following are not compliant: _____

Attention: The above categories may include "Drivers" for the various ministries. If you have specific drivers, you may consider adding the Motor Vehicle Records Check, in addition to the standard Background Check Package. Please discuss with your Parish Legal Counsel. More info about the "MVR" is found on the Youth Safety Platform.

We, the undersigned, hereby attest that the information contained in this document is accurate.

The document will need all three signatures to be accepted.

Presiding Parish Priest

(Printed Name & Signature) _____ Date _____

Parish Council President

(Printed Name & Signature) _____ Date _____

Parish Youth Safety Administrator - PYSA (Name other than the priest)

(Printed Name & Signature) _____ Date _____

Please note: Your information supplied will be spot-checked with the Youth Safety Platform. In the event, the information supplied does not match the platform, you may be asked to submit more information, including roles with names and email addresses.



PARISH COUNCIL COMPLIANCE COMPLETION FORM

Parish Name (City, State) _____

Our Parish has a total of _____ Council Members

*Note: Compliance requirements vary by District or Metropolis. Please see the cover letter for specific requirements.
(All must register and complete a background check every two years for the parish to be ratified.)*

Parish Council Member Name, (First, Last) Current Role on Council (Title, Member or New)

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
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23. _____	_____
24. _____	_____

We, the undersigned Parish Priest and Parish Youth Safety Administrator (PYSA), hereby confirm that all the members of our Parish Council, including the newly elected members, have registered and completed a background check and any other requirements of our District or Metropolis. The Council Member's background check has successfully cleared as well.

Parish Priest Signature _____ Date _____

PYSA Signature _____ Date _____