

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM)

Bishop Joe Vásquez and the Diocese of Austin are committed to preventing the harm of any of God's people and supporting those who have experienced abuse. Go to www.austindiocese.org/eim to learn about reporting requirements and procedures for what to do if you know or have reasonable cause to believe that abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or adult with a disability has occurred, or if you have concerns about other unethical behavior by church personnel or volunteers.

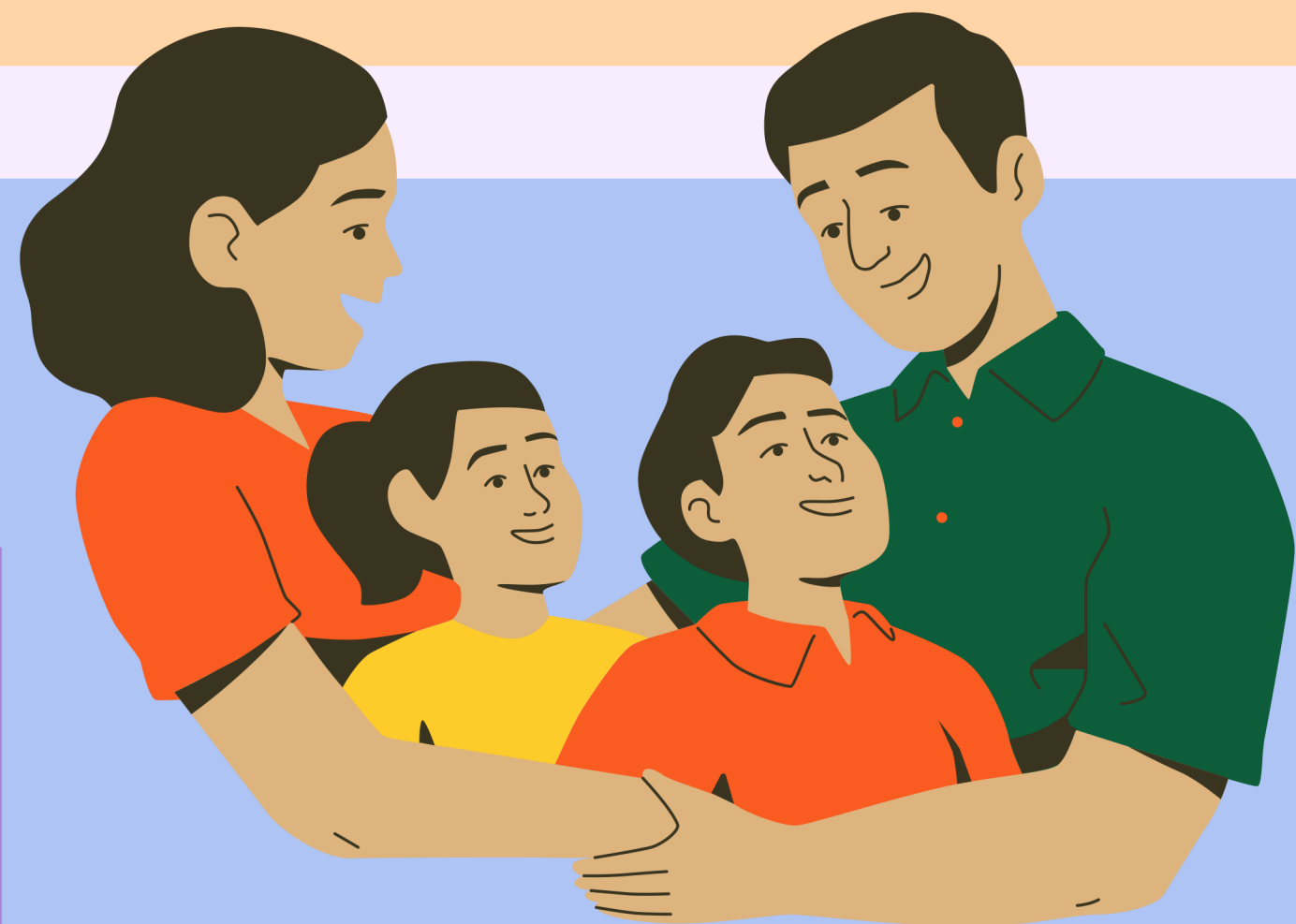
Compliance with diocesan EIM policies is required of all clergy, sisters and brothers, seminarians, employees, and adult lay volunteers serving in ministries which require EIM compliance.



To be compliant, one must have an account with VIRTUS.org, attend one initial live training, complete online refresher training every three years thereafter, and consent to a background check every three years.

The more people in our diocese who are trained to spot and report abuse and inappropriate behavior, the safer our parishes, schools, and communities will be for children and vulnerable adults.

To learn more about EIM Policies and compliance requirements, contact your parish/school EIM Site Administrator or scan the QR Code.



If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, please contact the EIM Director at (512)949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.



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Preventing Abuse and Providing Healing