
Action Needed: Safe Environment and Other Policies

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Hi Everyone,

As a reminder, please see below and sign up for a mandatory training session. If you are unable to attend any of the scheduled sessions, please let me know so we can arrange another time.

As you are well aware, the Diocese of Madison is committed to following its Safe Environment protocols. A normal activity in maintaining Safe Environment standards is to regularly review and update those policies. In that light, Bishop Hying has promulgated an updated Safe Environment and Allegation Response Policy that goes into effect July 1, 2025.

In addition to the Safe Environment and Allegation Response Policy, there have been updates to the Code of Conduct for employees and volunteers serving in our parishes. Another revised policy that has been separated out of the previous Safe Environment policy is the Anti-Harassment Policy. A new policy that has been created and that also goes into effect on July 1, 2025, is the Social Media Policy. Finally, the Policy on the Human Person is still in effect and remains substantially unchanged, but some of the reference links in the policy have been updated.

Of special note is that, in accord with our various Safe Environment audits, employees and volunteers will need to recertify with the Virtus program and background checks every five years. For more information on this requirement, please see the Safe Environment and Allegation Response Policy or contact the Office of Safe Environment at: ose@madisondiocese.org

All of these policies (both in English and Spanish) can be found at the link below.

Diocesan Policies

The Office of Safe Environment will be offering training sessions regarding the updated changes to policy - specifically the recertification of Virtus and background checks every five years, and training on compliance reports. **It is required that all Safe Environment Local Administrators attend one of the sessions offered in June or July. If none of the training sessions work with your availability, please reach out to OSE@madisondiocese.org.**

The first session will be on Tuesday, June 17th at 10am, a second session will be on Thursday, June 26th at 3pm, and a third session will be on Wednesday, July 9 at 1pm. Each session will be via zoom and about 45 minutes long, with time for questions. Safe Environment Local Administrators only need to attend one of these sessions. Please RSVP (below).

For more information on this requirement, feel free to contact the Office of Human Resources and Safe Environment at: ose@madisondiocese.org

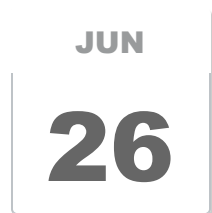


10am - Safe Environment Policy Change Information and Training

45-60 minutes session. Please RSVP here to be added to the Zoom session. Zoom link to be sent out the day prior to the session.

Are you going?

Yes No Maybe



3pm - Safe Environment Policy Change Information and Training

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1pm - Safe Environment Policy Change Information and Training

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