

98 PARISHES * 35 SCHOOLS * 1 CAUSE



2,146 Criminal Background Screenings Completed 2015/2016
33,063 Adults Trained Since 2002

98+ Safe Environment Coordinators (SEC)

- Appointed at Every Parish and School
- Ensure Compliance with Adult Screening Requirements and Oversee Child Safety Training

OUR PLEDGE TO HEAL

“Martha and Mary begged Jesus to give their brother new life. That is what we are going to do as a community of faith: beg Jesus to give new life back to our brothers and sisters.”
Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. - The Service of Lament



OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

12,711 Children and Youth

10,773 – Children trained in *Circle of Grace*
1,938 – Youth trained in *Called to Protect*

79 VIRTUS® Facilitators

- Provided 140 *Protecting God's Children* Adult Workshops
- 2,056 Adults Trained in 2015/2016

“My God, my God, why have
You abandoned me?” - *Psalms 22:1*

**ABANDONED
IN SUFFERING -
ONE IN RENEWAL**

“And after you have suffered a little while,
God ... will himself restore, support,
strengthen, and establish you.” - *1 Peter 5:10*

Service of Lament † June 26, 2016 † Our Diocesan Apology for Sins Committed

Bishop's Commitments

To Sexual Abuse Victims, Survivors, and their Families
Especially Those Harmed by an Agent of the Church

1. Establish 1st Annual Day of Prayer – April 26, 2017
2. Design and Implement Training to Better Equip Clergy in Response to Abuse
3. Appoint Multidiscipline Task Force to Review Policy and Ensure Best Practice
4. Form a Remembrance Committee to Advise in Building a Permanent Memorial
5. Develop a Spiritual Guide Program to Support Faith Journey

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ADULT SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Workshop
2. Commit to Diocesan Code of Ethics – Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM)
3. Successful Background Screening

OMBUDSMAN'S PROMISE

Report all credible abuse allegations to proper civil authorities, whether current or decades ago. Conduct a full and fair investigation. Notify Independent Review Board. No exceptions.

RESPONDING TO SEXUAL ABUSE 17 REPORTS

The credibly accused is immediately placed on a precautionary suspension from all duties within the Church.

- 5 Substantiated – 5 Reports Naming 5 Persons
None of these individuals remains in any form of ministry.
- 5 Inconclusive - Reported to Law Enforcement
- 4 Referred to Religious Community
- 2 Cleared
- 1 Pending Investigation
Under investigation by authorities and removed from service.



27 PEOPLE NAMED
IN REPORTS OF ABUSE,
BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS

- 10 Clergy
- 9 Employee
- 4 Volunteer
- 4 Religious Order

130 TOTAL REPORTS

- 17 Sexual Abuse
- 12 Boundary Violations
- 90 Referrals
- 11 Safety Plans

ADDRESSING BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS

A PROACTIVE APPROACH

These reports stem from an adult who violates established boundaries with a child. Some situations originate from a lack of understanding while others indicate predator behavior.

- 5 Persons Cleared
- 4 Persons Educated and Returned with Supervision to Service
- 2 Persons Separated from Employment or Restricted in Ministry
- 1 Situation Under Investigation

SAFETY PLANS – 11 PLANS

Safety plans are developed when the Church becomes aware that a member may pose a risk.

- 6 Identified from a history of suspicious or criminal behavior
- 5 Originated from Ombudsman investigation process (included in statistics above)

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