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The Diocese of Palm Beach Office of Safe Environments is a Resource for Those in the Community

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care.

Visit www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments for information on policy and procedures, education, background screening, real life and online safety resources, parenting tips, and helpful websites. The Diocese has implemented numerous procedures to minimize risk, build barriers, and continue to foster a culture of safe environment.



We train everyone to prevent and report abuse.

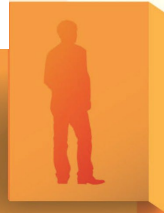


We require background checks.



We work with law enforcement.

We report all allegations.




We provide outreach to those abused.





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The Diocese of Palm Beach is Committed to the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care. Victims of abuse by Church personnel, clergy, religious, employees and volunteers are encouraged to contact law enforcement.

Victims may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (561) 775-9558 to begin the necessary emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. For more information on diocesan policies and procedures for reporting abuse, as well as to view the "USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," visit www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments.





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The Diocese of Palm Beach Dedication to Prevention of Abuse Through Training and Education of Children

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care. The prevention of child abuse is challenging and requires more than adult awareness, education, and training about the nature and scope of the problem. The “VIRTUS Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children” program enables the parents, teachers, catechists, and youth ministers to give minors the tools they need to protect themselves from those who might harm them.

All children in the Diocese of Palm Beach parishes and schools are instructed semi-annually with tools that empower them in personal safety. To learn more, visit www.diocesepb.org/education-and-training-of-adults-children-and-youth.

KEEPING OUR PROMISE
TO PROTECT
Child and Youth Protection





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The Diocese of Palm Beach is Committed to the Protection of Vulnerable Adults

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of vulnerable adults in its care. Specific training is available for those who work with vulnerable adults (people over the age of 18 years old, whose ability to perform normal activities of daily living are impaired due to a mental, emotional, long-term physical or developmental disability, or dysfunction, brain damage, or the infirmities of aging). Visit www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments and click on “Vulnerable Adults” to learn more. All volunteers that work with vulnerable adults are mandated to complete training, but all parishioners are encouraged to participate.

