

Start-Up Plan for the Protections of Children and Vulnerable Adults



Review the model policies for the protection of children and vulnerable adults. You can find these on our website

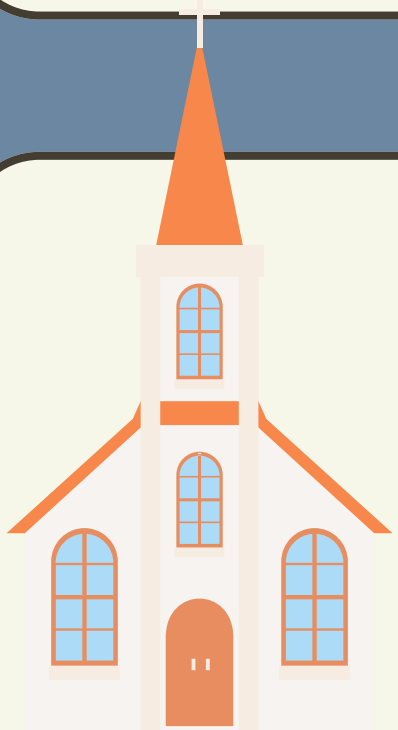
HOW DOES IT WORK?



Complete online training modules. Each deanery has its own log-in credentials to access the Praesidium Academy. You may contact your dean to obtain this guide or the Diocesan Office. Certificates can be printed, or emailed, when complete and filed at the parish office. The list of courses for each role can be found on our website.



Designate a team. Key tasks: Summarize the model policy, keep records, monitor compliance, serve as individuals responsible for hearing reports.



Summarize the policy. You will want to adopt a summary of the diocesan policies and procedures tailored to your particular church. We recommend you do this, so you have a clear and concise guidelines to share with potential volunteers and staff. You should also prepare event specific policies for various church events you hold or sponsor.



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