



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PATERSON

OFFICE OF CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION
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I certify that the parish(s)/school(s) listed below are in full compliance with the USCCB, Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and Diocese of Paterson Safe Environment Policy and have completed all mandates and are up to date with regard to:

- Compliance of Criminal History Background evaluation of all adult employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children in their ministry.
- Completion of Virtus, Protecting God’s Children Safe Environment Training for all adult employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children in their ministry.
- All employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children in their ministry have signed and adhere to the Diocese Pastoral Code of Conduct.
- Safe Environment training, approved by the Bishop, is given to all children attending Religious Education programs in parishes or schools as mandated, with exception of parental opt-outs with required forms completed.
- Parish and school (if applicable) have an assigned local youth protection coordinator to actively coordinate Diocesan Safe Environment Policy& USCCB Charter mandates, utilizing the Virtus Online Tracking software.

Parish/School Name and Location

Local Youth Protection Coord. Signature

Date

Pastor/Administrator Signature

Date

Please return completed and signed form by May 31st to:

Diocese of Paterson
Office of Child and Youth Protection
Email: PGC@patersondiocese.org