



**All Youth Workers across the Archdiocese need to be Registered, Screened and Trained to participate in a Youth Ministry Program or Event.**

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=77\\_4IqSn5iE&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=77_4IqSn5iE&feature=youtu.be)**

# Archdiocese Youth Safety Compliance Status Update March 12, 2020

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Department of Youth Safety Compliance**

# Status as of March 12, 2020

<b>Metropolis</b>	<b>Total Parishes</b>	<b>With Contracts</b>	<b>Without Contracts</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
New York (DAD)	58	42	16	72%
<b>Atlanta</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>96%</b>
Boston	49	47	2	96%
Chicago	57	56	1	98%
Denver	45	35	10	78%
Detroit	47	38	9	81%
New Jersey	48	46	2	96%
Pittsburgh	48	41	7	85%
San Francisco	63	62	1	98%





# Parishes Lacking Contracts

Parish Name	City	State
Annunciation	North Miami	Florida
St. John Chrysostom	Hobe Sound	Florida
St. Katherine	Burlington	North Carolina



# Detailed Status Of Parishes With Contracts As Of March 12, 2020

<b>Metropolis</b>	<b>Registered</b>	<b>Youth Safety</b>	<b>Regulations</b>	<b>BG Checked</b>
New York (DAD)	1454	59%	53%	77%
<b>Atlanta</b>	<b>2198</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>79%</b>
Boston	337	38%	31%	59%
Chicago	1975	86%	84%	92%
Denver	525	43%	35%	69%
Detroit	1186	68%	66%	81%
New Jersey	1838	52%	45%	66%
Pittsburgh	989	54%	49%	71%
San Francisco	1735	56%	51%	74%



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# Urgent Intervention Is Needed

- Since Compliance under the Policies is NOT optional, we must as an Archdiocese give Youth Protection more direct attention.
- Metropolises need to reach the goal of 100% of their parishes contracted
  - #1 – Priests or PC Presidents must complete a contract with Praesidium
  - #2 – PYSA's must register all their Youth Workers (YW) into Armatus
  - #3 – **PYSAs must aggressively track and drive completion of ALL three prescribed elements (two training and one background check). All three are required, please focus on both training and background screening.**





# Recognition

- Congratulations and thank you for Your role-modeling leadership through the completion of Your training and background checks.
  - His Eminence Archbishop ELPIDOPHOROS of America
  - His Eminence Metropolitan METHODIOS of Boston
  - His Eminence Metropolitan ISAIAH of Denver
  - **His Eminence Metropolitan ALEXIOS of Atlanta**
  - His Eminence Metropolitan NICHOLAS of Detroit
  - His Eminence Metropolitan SAVAS of Pittsburgh
  - His Eminence Metropolitan GERASIMOS of San Francisco
  - His Eminence Metropolitan EVANGELOS of New Jersey
  - His Eminence Metropolitan NATHANIEL of Chicago





# METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA

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<https://www.atlmetropolis.org/policies-for-the-safety-of-youth-and-children>



# Youth Workers Compliance Status

As of Wednesday, March 18

<b>Training</b>	<b>Registered</b>	<b>Compliant</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Not Compliant</b>
<b>Youth Safety</b>	<b>2210</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>844</b>
<b>Regulations</b>	<b>2210</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>920</b>
<b>Background Checks</b>	<b>2210</b>	<b>1755</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>455</b>

# Central Conference

Parish	Registered	Youth Safety	Regulations	Background Checks
St. Philothea Athens, GA	21	18	16	20
Annunciation Atlanta, GA*	2	1	0	1
Holy Trinity - Holy Cross Birmingham, AL	51	34	32	48
Holy Transfiguration Columbus, GA	6	5	4	6
Sts. Raphael, Nicholas & Irene Cumming, GA	29	8	5	20
Holy Cross/SS Constantine & Helen Huntsville, AL	7	5	5	5
Holy Cross Macon, GA	17	13	12	15
Holy Transfiguration Marietta, GA	103	91	88	101
Annunciation Montgomery, AL	2	1	1	1
St. Christopher Peachtree City, GA	22	14	13	19

\*177 Youth Workers are being transferred to new Archdiocese Account by Praesidium.

# Coastal Conference

Parish	Registered	Youth Safety	Regulations	Background Checks
Holy Trinity Asheville, NC	21	20	20	20
Holy Trinity Augusta, GA	1	0	0	1
Holy Trinity Charleston, SC	30	29	28	30
Holy Trinity Columbia, SC	36	34	34	34
Transfiguration of Our Savior Florence, SC	4	2	2	3
St. George Greenville, SC	88	52	51	54
Holy Resurrection Hilton Head, SC	2	0	0	2
St. John the Baptist Myrtle Beach, SC	12	12	12	12
St. Nicholas Spartanburg, SC	11	4	3	7



# North East Conference

Parish	Registered	Youth Safety	Regulations	Background Checks
Christ Our Savior Bluff City, TN	20	16	15	19
St. Katherine - Burlington, NC	0	0	0	0
Holy Trinity Charlotte, NC	170	106	103	132
St. Nektarios Charlotte, NC	76	21	20	58
St. Barbara Durham, NC	16	16	16	16
SS. Constantine & Helen Fayetteville, NC	18	18	18	18
Dormition of the Theotokos Greensboro, NC	22	22	22	22
St. George High Point, NC	5	2	2	4

# North East Conference Continued

Parish	Registered	Youth Safety	Regulations	Background Checks
St. George Knoxville, TN	32	15	11	23
St. Luke Mooresville, NC	21	21	21	21
Holy Trinity Raleigh, NC	53	37	36	46
St. Nicholas Wilmington, NC	87	65	65	70
Annunciation Winston-Salem, NC	105	43	34	83

# Northeastern Florida Conference

Parish	Registered	Youth Safety	Regulations	Background Checks
St. Demetrios Daytona Beach, FL	43	17	14	25
St. Elizabeth the Wonderworker Gainesville, FL	16	7	6	15
St. John the Divine Jacksonville, FL	72	40	36	54
Holy Trinity Maitland, FL (Greater Orlando)	75	67	65	68
St. Katherine Melbourne, FL	24	23	21	23
St. Paul Savannah, GA	24	24	24	24
Holy Trinity St. Augustine, FL	15	8	7	9
Holy Mother of God Tallahassee, FL	19	6	5	12



# Southeastern Florida Conference

Parish	Registered	Youth Safety	Regulations	Background Checks
St. Mark Boca Raton, FL	54	18	18	45
Annunciation Ft. Myers	26	11	7	19
St. Demetrios Ft. Lauderdale, FL	36	28	28	29
St. Nicholas Ft. Pierce	23	8	9	21
<b>St. John Chrysostom - Hobe Sound, FL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
St. George Hollywood, FL	40	34	33	35
St. Andrew Miami, FL	16	15	15	16
St. Sophia Miami, FL	17	11	10	14
St. Katherine Naples, FL	26	24	23	26
<b>Annunciation - No, Miami, FL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
St. Catherine West Palm Beach, FL	2	0	0	0

# Western Conference

Parish	Registered	Youth Safety	Regulations	Background Checks
Holy Trinity Baton Rouge, LA	14	9	9	13
Holy Trinity Biloxi, MS	1	0	0	0
Sts. Markella & Demetrios Ft. Walton Beach, FL	13	11	11	11
St. Athanasios Gulf Shores, AL	14	11	9	13
Holy Trinity - St. John the Theologian Jackson, MS	13	5	6	10
Annunciation Mobile, AL	17	9	8	12
SS. Constantine & Helen Monroe, LA	4	3	3	4
Holy Trinity New Orleans, LA	40	26	26	33
St. John the Theologian Panama City, FL	2	1	1	1
Annunciation Pensacola, FL	21	1	1	5

# Western Florida Conference

Parish	Registered	Youth Safety	Regulations	Background Checks
St. Mark Bellevue, FL	3	1	1	3
Holy Trinity Clearwater, FL	132	15	12	58
Archangel Michael Lecanto, FL	6	4	3	4
St. George New Port Richey, FL	22	2	2	8
Sts. Raphael, Nicholas & Irene Palm Harbor, FL	12	2	2	5
Holy Trinity Port Charlotte, FL	8	3	3	5
St. Barbara Sarasota, FL	36	26	23	25
Christ the Savior Spring Hill, FL	2	1	1	0



# Western Florida Conference Continued

Parish	Registered	Youth Safety	Regulations	Background Checks
St. Stefanos St. Petersburg, FL	38	30	29	37
St. John the Baptist Tampa, FL	68	62	61	66
S. Nicholas Tarpon Springs, FL	114	67	63	87
St. Sophia Winter Haven, FL	1	1	1	1

*Thank  
you!*

**St. John the Baptist – Myrtle Beach, SC**

**St. Barbara – Durham, NC**

**SS. Constantine & Helen – Fayetteville, NC**

**Dormition of the Theotokos – Greensboro, NC**

**St. Luke – Mooresville, NC**

**St. Paul – Savannah, GA**

# There are 4 main types of abuse Sexual, Physical, Emotional and Neglect! **Report @ 1-800-4-A-CHILD**



## Internally?

### Fill out a Notice of Concern

Local Youth Programs Ministry Leaders, Parish Youth Safety Admin, Parish Priest and Parish Council will investigate the concern and contact the Metropolis with information which will be passed to the Archdiocese.



**Here are the amazing online ministry opportunities we've been working on:**

## **MONDAYS**

[Comfort Food for Families](#) (12pm Eastern)

Short videos based on the liturgical readings, connecting the readings with activities and reflections for families.

Silence Workshop (1pm Eastern)

Brief, fifteen-minute livestream tutorial on how to find a little silence and prayer during the day.

[Goodnight Stories with Zuko and Jane](#) (8pm Eastern)

Stories and prayers with Jane G. Meyer and her doggy, Zuko.

[Search the Scripture Live](#) (8pm Eastern)

Live call-in program with Dr. Jeanni Constantinou.

[Be the Bee](#) (9:30pm Eastern)

Short videos where we learn to find God in everything. Every day.

## **TUESDAYS**

[Comfort Food for Families](#) (12pm Eastern)

Short videos based on the liturgical readings, connecting the readings with activities and reflections for families.

[Healthy Minds, Healthy Souls](#) (8pm Eastern)

Live call-in program with Fr. Nick and Pres. Roxanne Louh.

[Ancient Faith Live](#) (9pm Eastern)

Live call-in program with Fr. Tom Soroka.

YES Call to Action (9pm Eastern)

Live webinar presented by Youth Equipped to Serve, with different guests each week.

**<https://www.y2am.org/AtHome> or  
<https://www.atlmetropolis.org/youth>**



The National Oratorical Festival has not made a final decision about the 2020 SJCOF.

**Once a decision is made, all districts will be notified.** Please contact your district host for any updated information.



**Currently, the Metropolis of Atlanta plans to prepare for St. Stephen's Summer Camp, as we do every year.** In the event that we do not have summer camp, you will receive a full refund. In the event that we have summer camp, you have until June 1 to decide if your child (children) will or will not participate.

<https://www.atlmetropolis.org/camper-registration>



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