

## How do I Acknowledge the New Diocesan Policies

The Diocese of Davenport Policies Relating to Sexuality and Personal Behavior was updated and released July 17, 2018. Each person in our diocese that is employed or volunteer is required to update their account and acknowledge and understand the new policy.

The parish/school should also have a hard copy of the policy or it can also be found on [diocesan website](#).

Please DO NOT USE Internet Explorer, MAC, Microsoft Edge, Tablets and Phones.  
DO NOT USE BROWSER BACK BUTTON, it will assign multiple videos and or not allow you access to your account.


Open the internet with one of the approved browser (Google Chrome) and go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).


This is the 1st screen you should see.


This will be the screen they see when they login.

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**Policies Relating to Sexuality and Personal Behavior**

  
[Download the Safe Environment Policy - English](#)

  
[Download the Safe Environment Policy - Spanish](#)

  
[Download the Safe Environment Policy - Vietnamese](#)

**Safe Environment Program Acknowledgment Form**

The Policies Relating to Sexuality and Personal Behavior of the Diocese of Davenport requires that all clergy, all employees, and all volunteers who have regular contact with children, understand and agree to comply with its terms. The Policies Relating to Sexuality and Personal Behavior Policy applies to all parish, school, and diocesan entities. This form acknowledges that I have received the Policies Relating to Sexuality and Personal Behavior, either in its online format or in hard copy, revised and published on February 14, 2013, including:

- Agreement to comply with the Policies Relating to Sexuality and Personal Behavior of the Diocese of Davenport
  - Abide by the Code of Ethical Standards for those ministering on behalf of the Church
  - Undergo an employee or volunteer background check, initiated by the Diocese of Davenport
- Participate in a VIRTUS® Online session (Protecting God's Children for Adults) and its continuing education components, if I am required by policy to do so

By clicking the button below, I acknowledge that I understand that violation of any of these components of the Policies Relating to Sexuality and Personal Behavior and Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Davenport will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment or volunteer service.

They will click on the 1<sup>st</sup> one and read or print the policies then they click on the bottom gray link.

**\*\*It is required when Diocesan policy changes, every active person needs to acknowledge the new policy.**