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Archdiocesan Response to the Recommendations made by the Gavin Group as a result of the On Site Audit in 2010

1. New employees and volunteers:

New employees and volunteers must complete a background check, read pertinent policies, and complete Virtus Safe Environment training. Employees are now expected to complete training within 30 days of starting. There can be no unsupervised contact with minors until the training is completed.

In order to facilitate compliance with the above; an online option to complete the Virtus Safe Environment training has been added.

2. Correlation between Save Environment Training and background evaluations.

The Office for Protection of Children has established a protocol for reconciling the two programs to ensure all employees and volunteers have complied with both requirements.