

## Safe Environment

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called **Prevent and Protect STL**.

**Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required to register in the new system and complete the steps outlined below. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. Those new to service must register in Prevent and Protect STL prior to employment or volunteering. Those currently in service must register in the new system in order to remain in compliance with Safe Environment.**

For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to the new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, employees and volunteers will:

1. Register for an updated background screening. Screenings will automatically be updated every three months.
2. View two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct
3. Agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct
4. An online Protecting God's Children refresher will be required every three years.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT USER REGISTRATION

Got to <https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Click "Register" below the LOG IN button (image at right).

Enter the passcode **stlprotect** when prompted.

Location Category:

**Select: Parish or Parish School**

Parish/Location: (Scroll to the bottom of the drop down menu)

**Select: Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish and School**

Click the roles associated with your employment/service at the parish.

If you are active at only one location, this will be your "**primary**" location.

If you are active at more than one location, click the **ADD PARISH/LOCATION** button and repeat the steps above. With more than one location, please click the "This is my main/primary location" circle to indicate where you are employed or, if you are a volunteer, where most of your ministry or service is performed.

Complete your personal information. Please enter your **legal first name** for the purposes of the background screening. Background screenings will automatically be updated every three months.

Create a username, password and password clue. Agree to the Terms of Use and click SUBMIT.

You will then be prompted to submit information for a background screening, register for a Protecting God's Children workshop\*, view two online training modules, and agree to the Code of Ethical Conduct.

\*If you have previously attended a PGC workshop, the system will find and/or ask you to confirm your previous record of attendance. You will not be prompted to register for an upcoming workshop. **If, for some reason, it does not match your previous training to this account and you are prompted to register for a class, please register for December 31, 2020 "PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED-DATE NOT LISTED"** The correct training record will be applied to your account by the Office of Child and Youth Protection.

User may use the links in your approval checklist to access these requirements. These steps may be completed all at once or may be completed separately at your convenience. You will receive an automated email weekly to remind you which requirements are outstanding. When all compliance requirements have been completed, your account will be approved and you will be clear to work with minors and vulnerable adults.

- Register onto the site
- [Submit New Background Check](#)
- Complete "[Protecting God's Children](#)" training
- Complete "[Mandated Reporter](#)" training
- Complete "[Code of Conduct](#)" training
- Sign "[Code of Conduct](#)"

LOG IN

Username

Password

Remember this account

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[Forgot Password](#) [Register](#)

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