



Diocese
of
Cleveland

Protecting God's Children

PARISH SELF-ASSESSMENT GUIDE /USCCB AUDIT

Date: _____

Location Name (Parish/School/Institution): _____

Identify **Local Administrator** for the parish/school: _____

If no **Local Administrator**, pastor to appoint someone and we will schedule a virtual training.

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

The following are items that the parish needs to have on file:

- ☐ VIRTUS® Sign-In sheets for any sessions held at the parish.
- ☐ Fingerprint background checks for **all employees** and for **volunteers** who work with children (to be kept in a locked file cabinet with limited access – **Confidential**)
- ☐ Repeat Background checks for **all employees** and for **volunteers** who work with children, whose fingerprint record is five (5) years old. Can be completed through Selection.com (accessed from an individual's VIRTUS® account). Selection.com runs quarterly updates and results are electronically stored on the Fastrax database. No paper file maintained.
- ☐ Acknowledgement forms for **all employees** and **volunteers** who work with children:
 - ☐ *Policy for the Safety of Children in Matters of Sexual Abuse, Revised 2016*
 - ☐ *Standards of Conduct For Ministry, Revised 2016*
<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/child-protection/resources>
- ☐ The Local Administrator needs access to VIRTUS® online records:
 - ☐ To record all background checks and required documents on individual accounts.
 - ☐ To verify that all are current with online training bulletins (minimum of 24 required).
 - ☐ To maintain the **Location's** database, including active or inactive account status.
- ☐ File containing bulletin blurbs about the importance of communicating all concerns.
- ☐ Poster: Victim Assistance Poster to display on campus to alert all on how to report abuse.
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Select poster in English or Spanish, per County, for hotline numbers.

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