

**Annual Report for Safe Church, Safe Communities  
October 2024-September 2025**

This past year we held numerous Safe Church trainings:

- Three online zoom trainings
- Four in-person trainings

Thanks to Safe Church trainers who have assisted in a training this past year:  
Deacon Anne Flynn, Deacon Michael Nailor, Melanie Graves, and Sharon England

Safe Church, Safe Communities trainings are regularly being provided in the Diocese in the following ways:

- On Zoom in a 3-hour training that has been adapted to cover most modules required for roles in the church
- In person in individual churches or regions by request (same basic training as zoom)
- On Praesidium, where individuals can take the modules at their own pace and on their own time

Two policies were adopted by the Council of Trustees in June 2025:

- The Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth
- The Policy for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults

Each parish needed to adopt these 2 policies by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

Each parish should have a Safe Church Manager to keep track of clearances and Safe Church certification.

Parishes will complete a Safe Church Self-audit by April 2026 and will affirm the completion in the Church Officer and Vestry report.

Parishes will complete Safe Church Self-audits annually.

Respectfully submitted,

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