

## **New Policy Revisions Virtus**

### **Renew every three (3) years instead of every year.**

Compliance with the Safe Environment protocol involves completion of awareness training on a regular basis, completion of policy form and document acknowledgements, and completion of a background check on a regular basis. All employees of any Diocesan entity must be compliant with Safe Environment.

All employees and volunteers of every Catholic school (K-12) must be compliant with Safe Environment. All employees and volunteers participating in any activities on school grounds for any reason must be compliant with Safe Environment. This includes parish volunteers if they are participating in activities on school grounds.

**The volunteer categories listed in red below are no longer bound by Virtus training and documents.**

#### **- Parish volunteers including (age 18 and older):**

Adult altar servers if they serve with minors

**Eucharistic ministers**

**Readers/Lectors**

**Greeters**

**Ushers**

**Money Collectors/Counters**

Sacristans if minors assist them in any regular or substantive way

Choir/Music Director/Choir Members/Musicians if there are minors in the choir or playing musical instruments

Children's Choir Director/Volunteers

**Cantors**

All adult volunteers involved in any activity that includes direct or substantial contact with children in any way

**Funeral luncheon volunteers**

Fish fry volunteers if the fish fry is held on school grounds or if minors volunteer at the fish fry

Festival volunteers if the festival is held on school grounds or if minors volunteer at the festival

Picnic volunteers if the picnic is held on school grounds or if minors volunteer at the picnic

Homebound ministries or any activities relative

**Any volunteers who provide maintenance services in parishes or schools**