

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



**ALL CURRENT VOLUNTEERS, COACHES, STAFF,
AND POTENTIAL VOLUNTEERS:
NEW CHILD PROTECTION PLATFORM**

In July 2021, the Archdiocese will be moving to **SafeParish** as the new platform for Child Protection training and compliance. **SafeParish** has 20+ years of experience in providing child safe environment training programs; they will continue to work with our current background check

provider Selection.com. **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- If you already have a Virtus account, you will receive an email shortly telling you how to sign up for SafeParish. Once you sign up, all training and background information in your current VIRTUS account will be transferred to SafeParish. **BE SURE YOUR EMAIL INFO IS CORRECT!**
- **NO** new live training through SafeParish will be required if you have completed live child protection training through VIRTUS. Training for **NEW** volunteers will be online and interactive, with opportunities to stop and bookmark your progress.
- Ongoing child protection training will still be required for all volunteers and employees. This will consist of **QUARTERLY** interactive video-based training instead of monthly. That means you will have 3 months to read your bulletin. However, if you miss a reading, and the next one comes out — you will **not** be approved to work with our parish children until you are current with your reading. When you log in to your account, you will have a message telling you whether you are “approved” or “not approved” to volunteer.

Questions? Call your Parish Office.