

Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

Safe Environment Program

Policy on background evaluations and safe environment education

1. All priests, deacons, and candidates for ordination will complete background evaluations and safe environment training.
2. All employees, regardless of their level of contact with children, are to have background evaluations and safe environment education completed before they begin their responsibilities. Their supervisor will ensure these requirements are met.
3. All volunteers, who will have regular contact with children and young people as part of their volunteer duties, are to have background evaluations and safe environment education completed before they begin their responsibilities. Their supervisor will ensure these requirements are met.