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# Office of Ministerial Standards & Safe Environment

## OMSSE

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# OMSSE Operations



- Ministerial Standards
  - Investigations
    - Types of investigations
  - MRB
- Safe Environment
  - OPCY Staff
  - E3's
  - Site Visits
  - Audits
- Restorative Justice / Victim Survivor Outreach

# Essential 3



## Essential 3 Requirements:

- Background check
- Safe Environment Training (on-line)
- Code of Conduct

*Volunteers complete E3 prior to beginning service*

## Re-credentialing

- Required every 3 years (volunteer, employee, clergy)

# Important Topics



1. Safe Environment Coordinators work closely with OPCY Program Liaisons
  - RSO, special event, overnight retreat, etc...
2. If Safe Environment Coordinator role changes at the parish, please let us know.
3. Spring Audit Report (SAR)
  - Annual Audit
4. On-site Stonebridge Report
5. Post settlement Internal Audit

# Online Resources – SafeCatholicSPM.org



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## Safe Environment

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### Essential 3

Requirements for those who have either regular or unsupervised interaction with children, youth, or vulnerable adults.



### Policies

Policies for chancery corporation, parishes, Catholic schools and other entities



### Resources

Brochures, posters, links, other resources for safe environment and victim/survivor assistance



### Disclosures

Names and assignments of individuals against whom there is a substantiated claim of abuse

# Call Us



- If you are wondering if you should call us, you should!
- We are here to help and to assist you in maintaining a safe environment.

# Contact Information



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