



Annual Certification of Compliance *for church leaders*

Safeguarding God's Children • Safeguarding God's People • Elimination of Racism

CANON 60: POLICIES OF THE DIOCESE

Section 60.01. POLICIES OF THE DIOCESE AND DISCIPLINE

The Convention of the Diocese may adopt policies that require periodic training or certification. The failure to abide by these policies and attend any required training or certification process shall subject a person or congregation to the sanctions and discipline as provided in these Canons and in the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of The Episcopal Church.

This form must be completed annually by March 1st by the parish. All individuals who have been certified in Safeguarding God's Children, Safeguarding God's People and Elimination of Racism programs in the Diocese of Western Michigan since 2007 must be listed in accordance with the policies of the diocese.

The training policies apply to the following:

- All active clergy (rectors, associates, supply, deacons, etc.).
- All paid personnel whether employed in areas of ministry or other kinds of services by the diocese, its congregations, schools or other agencies.
- All members of church leadership (including but not limited to members of the vestry, wardens, and those who serve on diocesan committees).
- All members of congregations serving in licensed ministries.

Parish: _____

Senior Warden's Last Name: _____ Senior Warden's First Name: _____

Electronic Signature of Senior Warden: _____

By typing the name in electronic signature box, it is implied that the knowledge and consent of that individual exists.

Date: _____

Fill in the names of your certified leaders below and indicate which trainings they have taken.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

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