

Bishop Farrell has mandated that all Safe Environment information be placed on the diocesan-wide safe Environment database. Information will be entered by the Safe Environment Coordinator at the parish and may only be accessed by the administrator at the parish level and a limited number of diocesan personnel. The diocese's confidence in the security of the information is expressed by Bishop Farrell in his letter dated September 16, 2008: "The data is stored on a secure server in a locked data center. The website is protected using a security certificate, so all data being transferred is encrypted. This prevents data from being read during transit. The database is backed up every hour and then backups are transferred to a backup server nightly."

Having been apprised of this change in policy please read and sign the following acknowledgement:

I acknowledge that my criminal background will be checked periodically, and that my personal information will be placed on a Diocesan Safe Environment database administered by the Diocese of Dallas. If I choose not to sign this acknowledgment, I will not be allowed to volunteer and my information will be kept at the parish.

Signature_____

Print Name_____

Date_____