

NEW VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: Diocesan policy requires that all adults working in church ministry must complete a volunteer application with the Diocese of Austin that includes a background check. The Diocesan website is www.austindiocese.org. Click on the “*report an EIM concern*” link on the left side of the homepage to get to the application.

***The application needs to be completed before attending the workshop so your name will already be in the database to give you credit for the workshop.**

EIM WORKSHOP (Ethics in Ministry): All adults working with children in the Diocese of Austin must also attend a workshop titled “Protecting God’s Children” which is three hours. It does not matter where you attend in the diocese, but you must attend within 60 days of beginning your volunteer work. The workshop dates and places are listed on the diocesan website www.austindiocese.org Click on the “*report an EIM concern*” and then on the link *EIM Workshops*. The upcoming dates are also posted on our website www.stcatherine-austin.org as well as in our parish bulletin.

***You must complete the volunteer application first before attending the workshop.**