# 98 Parishes \* 35 Schools \* 1 Cause



2,146 Criminal Background Screenings Completed 2015/2016 33,063 Adults Trained Since 2002

#### 98+ Safe Environment Coordinators (SEC)

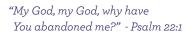
- Appointed at Every Parish and School
- Ensure Compliance with Adult Screening Requirements and Oversee Child Safety Training

# OUR PLEDGE TO HEAL

"Martha and Mary begged Jesus to give their brother new life.

That is what we are going to do as a community of faith:
beg Jesus to give new life back to our brothers and sisters."

Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. - The Service of Lament



# ABANDONED IN SUFFERINGONE IN RENEWAL

"And after you have suffered a little while, God ... will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you." - 1 Peter 5:10

# OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

#### 12,711 Children and Youth

10,773 – Children trained in *Circle of Grace* 1,938 – Youth trained in *Called to Protect* 

#### 79 VIRTUS® Facilitators

- Provided 140 Protecting God's Children Adult Workshops
- 2,056 Adults Trained in 2015/2016



# Service of Lament † June 26, 2016 † Our Diocesan Apology for Sins Committed

Bishop's Commitments

To Sexual Abuse Victims, Survivors, and their Families Especially Those Harmed by an Agent of the Church

- 1. Establish 1st Annual Day of Prayer April 26, 2017
- 2. Design and Implement Training to Better Equip Clergy in Response to Abuse
- 3. Appoint Multidiscipline Task Force to Review Policy and Ensure Best Practice
- 4. Form a Remembrance Committee to Advise in Building a Permanent Memorial
- 5. Develop a Spiritual Guide Program to Support Faith Journey

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# ADULT SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

Complete VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Workshop
 Commit to Diocesan Code of Ethics – Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM)
 Successful Background Screening

## **OMBUDSMAN'S PROMISE**

Report all credible abuse allegations to proper civil authorities, whether current or decades ago. Conduct a full and fair investigation. Notify Independent Review Board. No exceptions.

# RESPONDING TO SEXUAL ABUSE 17 REPORTS

The credibly accused is immediately placed on a precautionary suspension from all duties within the Church.

- Substantiated 5 Reports Naming 5 Persons None of these individuals remains in any form of ministry.
- 5 Inconclusive Reported to Law Enforcement
- 4 Referred to Religious Community
- 2 Cleared
- Pending Investigation
  Under investigation by authorities and removed from service.



27 PEOPLE NAMED IN REPORTS OF ABUSE, BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS

- 10 Clergy
  - 9 Employee
  - 4 Volunteer
  - 4 Religious Order

#### 130 TOTAL REPORTS

- 17 Sexual Abuse
- 12 Boundary Violations
- 90 Referrals
- 11 Safety Plans

## ADDRESSING BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS

#### A PROACTIVE APPROACH

These reports stem from an adult who violates established boundaries with a child. Some situations originate from a lack of understanding while others indicate predator behavior.

- 5 Persons Cleared
- 4 Persons Educated and Returned with Supervision to Service
- 2 Persons Separated from Employment or Restricted in Ministry
- 1 Situation Under Investigation

### SAFETY PLANS - 11 PLANS

Safety plans are developed when the Church becomes aware that a member may pose a risk.

- 6 Identified from a history of suspicious or criminal behavior
- 5 Originated from Ombudsman investigation process (included in statistics above)

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