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Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

This comes to remind you of our annual safe environment update training program. This year's required training may be accomplished as follows:

- (1) For clergy attending the annual deacon or priest retreats you will have this training presented prior to the respective retreat.
- (2) For priests not able to attend the annual retreat you may participate in the annual training program that will be live-streamed from 4:00 PM to 5:45 PM on Monday 26 September 2022. Father Frank Rella has already sent out the link to you for this purpose.
- (3) For those clergy, priests and deacons, who are unable to attend the annual retreat and are excused from this requirement you may utilize the training program presented in two parts on this website.

Part I: Points of review regarding safe environment procedures, concerns and guidance as found on this website under the heading (Clergy) "*Annual Train. I*".

Part II: Review of paper as found on this website under the heading (Clergy) "*Annual Train. II*" entitled "*The Impact of Domestic Violence Upon Children*".

Those completing the training via the live-stream or with the website program please complete the annual training certification form on website (Clergy) and submit it to our office.

Please remember, only those clergy who comply with the requirement for annual safe environment training are eligible for "Celebrets" or "Letters of Good Standing".

Thank you for your support of this important program of ministry for our eparchy.

Faternally in Christ our God,

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