

Office for a Safe Environment in Ministry
Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic

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Letters of Good Standing

Please be advised that the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic subscribes fully to the 'Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People' adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. In keeping with 'Charter' provisions and safe environment protocols of the Eparchy all clergy participating in any liturgical function within the eparchy are requested to comply with this policy in the following manner as is appropriate.

- ***Clergy of the Metropolitan Roman Catholic Church of New Jersey***, possessing a current *Celebret*, may solely remit a photocopy of their *Celebret*.
- ***Clergy of other Catholic Jurisdictions or Consecrated Life*** are requested to submit a *Letters of Good Standing (Suitability for Ministry)*.
- ***Clergy of Orthodox Churches and other Ecclesial Communities*** are requested to submit *Letters of Good Standing* according to the safe environment norms of their particular ecclesiastical authority.

It is requested that ***Letters of Good Standing (Suitability for Ministry)*** be submitted to the Office for a Safe Environment in Ministry at the above noted address no later than two weeks prior to the celebration. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Respectfully in Christ our God,

The Office for a Safe Environment in Ministry