



## Diocese of Corpus Christi Code of Conduct

- Church personnel will exhibit the highest Christian ethical standards and personal integrity.
  - Church personnel will conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with the discipline and teachings of the Catholic Church.
  - Church personnel shall provide a professional work environment that is free from physical, psychological, written, or verbal intimidation or harassment.
  - Church personnel will avoid taking unfair advantage of a counseling relationship for the benefit of themselves.
  - Church personnel will not physically, sexually or emotionally abuse or neglect a minor or an adult.
  - Church personnel will share concerns about suspicious or inappropriate behavior with their pastor, their principal, the Vicar for Priests or Bishop.
  - Church personnel will report any suspected abuse or neglect of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.
  - Church personnel will accept their personal responsibility to protect minors and adults from all forms of abuse.
  - Church personnel will observe practices of modesty, prudence and appropriateness in attire, language and demeanor.
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### *Acknowledgement*

I have attended an educational seminar which explains the Policies on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry adopted by the Diocese of Corpus Christi. I understand the policies and voluntarily agree to abide by these policies and conduct myself in complete accordance with them.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (*Print*):

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Signature:

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Name of Parish, School or Other (*Print*): \_\_\_\_\_

City (*Print*): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization/Group/Ministry you work or volunteer with: \_\_\_\_\_

