SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Under *Faith in Action*, certain state and council officers/chairmen are required to take safe environment training and may also be required to provide authorization for a background check. Some positions also have access to Praesidium's ARMATUS Administration dashboard to view member compliance within their council or jurisdiction.

Click here to take your safe environment training.

Safe Environment Program Training and Background Check Requirements – Table 1

Roles	Training Required	Background Check Required
State Deputy	Yes	
State Advocate	Yes	
State Program Director	Yes	
State Youth Director	Yes	Yes
State Family Director	Yes	Yes
State Community Director	Yes	Yes
State Squire Chairman	Yes	Yes
Subordinate Council		
Grand Knight	Yes	
Faithful Navigator	Yes	
Program Director	Yes	
Family Director	Yes	Yes
Community Director	Yes	Yes
Chief Counsellor	Yes	Yes
Adult Counselor	Yes	Yes

If members in certain positions are not compliant within thirty (30) days of notification, they are subject to removal from those positions.

As the *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365) is being completed, ensure that all member email addresses are accurate. Praesidium, the Knights of Columbus' safe environment partner, will use these email addresses to send email notifications to the program directors and chairs required to complete safe environment training and to provide authorization for a background check. Directors and chairs should look for email notifications from Praesidium in their inbox or spam folder for their assigned username and password to complete the required training and the link necessary to provide their background check authorization. Knights of Columbus covers all costs associated with these requirements.

Email notifications are unique to each recipient and cannot be forwarded or used by another director or chair and are also time sensitive. The recipient must complete the training and background check authorization within thirty (30) days of notification.