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Archdiocese of Agaña Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Training number of participants

Under the leadership of Archbishop Michael Byrnes, the Archdiocese of Agaña adopted the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from Sexual Abuse" in February of 2017.

In accordance with the Charter, the archdiocese has been conducting child abuse awareness and prevention training through the VIRTUS program on-line and on site since November of 2017.

The training is mandatory for all clergy, employees and volunteers who are in ministry involving children and young people in our archdiocese. Others have taken the training as well. The "Archdiocese's Policy on the Protection of Children and Young People from Sexual Abuse" falls under our Safe Environment Program, which coordinates the training.

Here are some figures as of April 19, 2021:

- **Total Active Accounts – 2,964**
Individuals registered in VIRTUS training. Includes others who do not necessarily work with children.
Note -- May include duplicates (those who registered more than once)
- **Total completed "Protecting God's Children" On-line or Live Awareness Session 3.0 – 3,032**
Note – Some attended both on-line and live sessions.

For more information on the Archdiocese of Agaña's Safe Environment Program, click this link <https://archagana.org/safe-environment>