

Knights of Columbus

Safe Environment Program Compliance Requirements

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Our Save Environment Program safeguards children and other vulnerable persons, assures members and their families that we maintain a safe environment, protects members from awkward situations, misunderstandings, and appearances of impropriety, builds trust with arch/dioceses and parishes, and protects the good name of the Knights of Columbus.

Please be Advised that there are TWO (2) separate and distinctive programs and both have specific requirements.

K of C Requirements:

ROLL	Training	Background Check	Fingerprinting
Faithfull Navigator	✓	-	-
Grand Knight	✓	-	-
Program Directors	✓	-	-
Family Director	✓	✓	-
Community Director	✓	✓	-
Chief Council (Squires)	✓	✓	-
Adult Council	✓	✓	-
Counselors (Squires)	✓	✓	-
All other Members	Not required but highly recommended and encouraged		

Dioceses of Sacramento Requirements:

ROLL	Training	Background Check	Fingerprinting
All Members	✓	✓	✓

✓ = Required - Not required

Training certificates are issued upon completions of all 3 required training modules and are good for 3 years. Supreme will send out a notice to remind you when your certificates are about to expire and you will need to take the training again.

The Dioceses of Sacramento will keep your parish compliance officer informed by way of a monthly report and it is up to the compliance officer in each parish to follow up and inform the GK about the status of all members.

Background Checks and Fingerprinting are required once and won't expire.

Links- KofC: <https://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/youth-activities/supportmaterial.html>

Dioceses: <https://www.scd.org/safe-environment>