

Trinity Policy and Guidelines for Eucharistic Visitors

Trinity will comply with the Safe Church policies for Eucharistic Visitors (EV's) and those ministering to vulnerable adults as defined in the ECCT Policy for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults as Adopted by Mission Council - 9/10/2016.

At Trinity:

- All Eucharistic visitors must be known to the parish or clergy for at least six months
- All Eucharistic Visitors must have up-to-date Safe Church certifications
- All Eucharistic Visitors must have passed background checks performed by the company designated by ECCT
- All Eucharistic Visitors must have received training as a Eucharistic Visitor
- All Eucharistic visits to individuals at their homes must be made in pairs. It is not necessary that both individuals be Eucharistic Visitors.
- All Eucharistic visits to individuals at hospitals or health care facilities must be made in pairs except as noted in the exception immediately below. It is not necessary that both individuals be Eucharistic Visitors.
- Exception: Eucharistic Visitors who were licensed before April 25, 2018 and who have established a long-standing practice of visiting with certain individuals, may visit those individuals in hospitals or healthcare facilities alone, however the Eucharistic Visitor must inform the health care facility desk of their presence and must keep the door to the room open at all times.

Training is available through Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford or maybe provided by a clergy member associated with Trinity. Training materials are available through the Christ Church Cathedral or online.

QUIK-LOOK POLICY FOR EV's

- Known to Parish/Clergy
- Safe church certified
- Background check completed
- Must be Trained as an EV
- Visits in homes always in teams
- Visits at Hospital/Health Care facility in teams with one exception

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