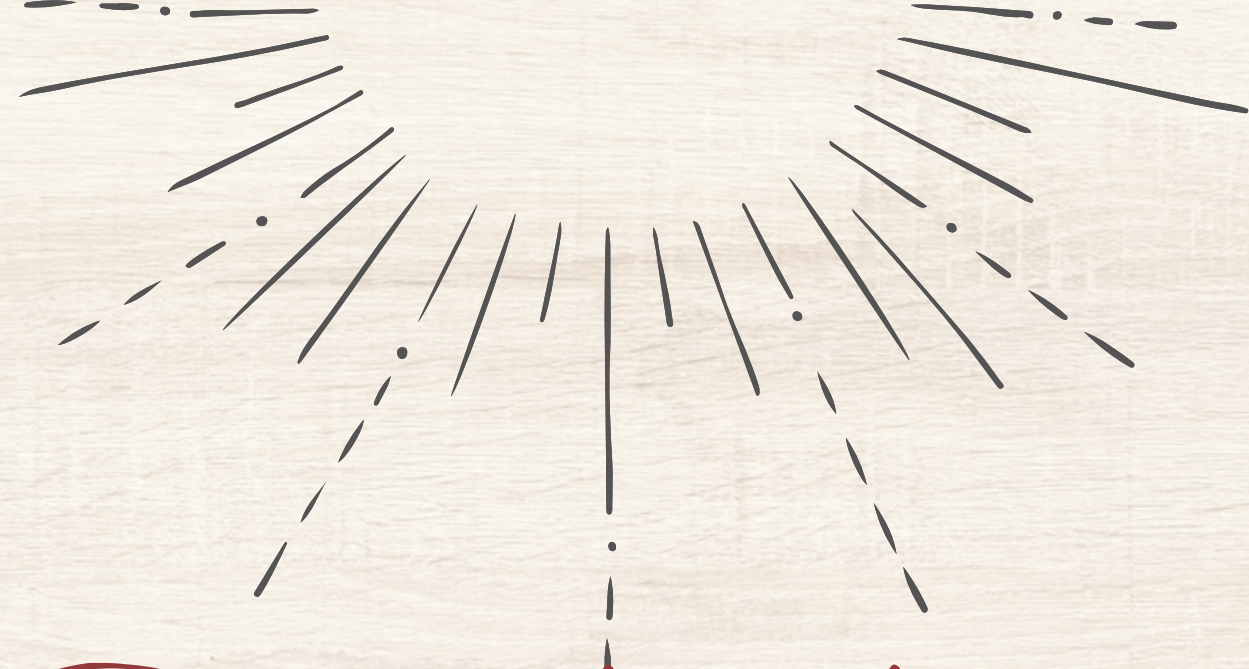




Youth Protection Policy Review



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Thank you.

When youth participate in the life of the Church, their care is entrusted to the parish, camp or departmental leadership. Church leaders, staff, and volunteers who work with youth must be prepared to uphold this sacred trust.

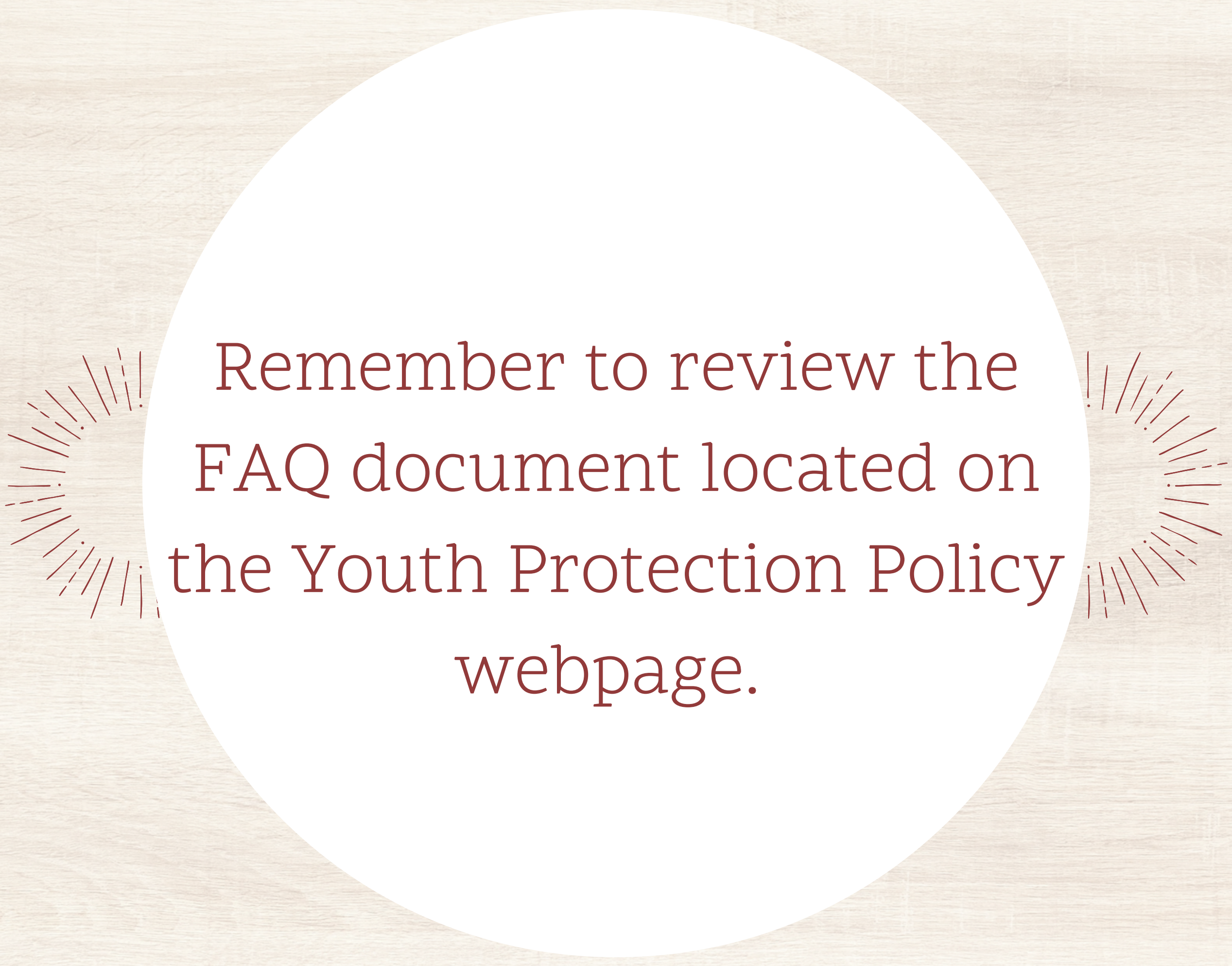




How was 2025?



Q & A



Remember to review the
FAQ document located on
the Youth Protection Policy
webpage.

What are the requirements for trainings?

Backgrounds, trainings, & YPP
acknowledgements remain compliant
for 3 years.

New youth workers (as defined in the
YPP) will need to complete all
requirements in total.

Q & A

Who do we contact in
the Antiochian
Archdiocese with
questions?

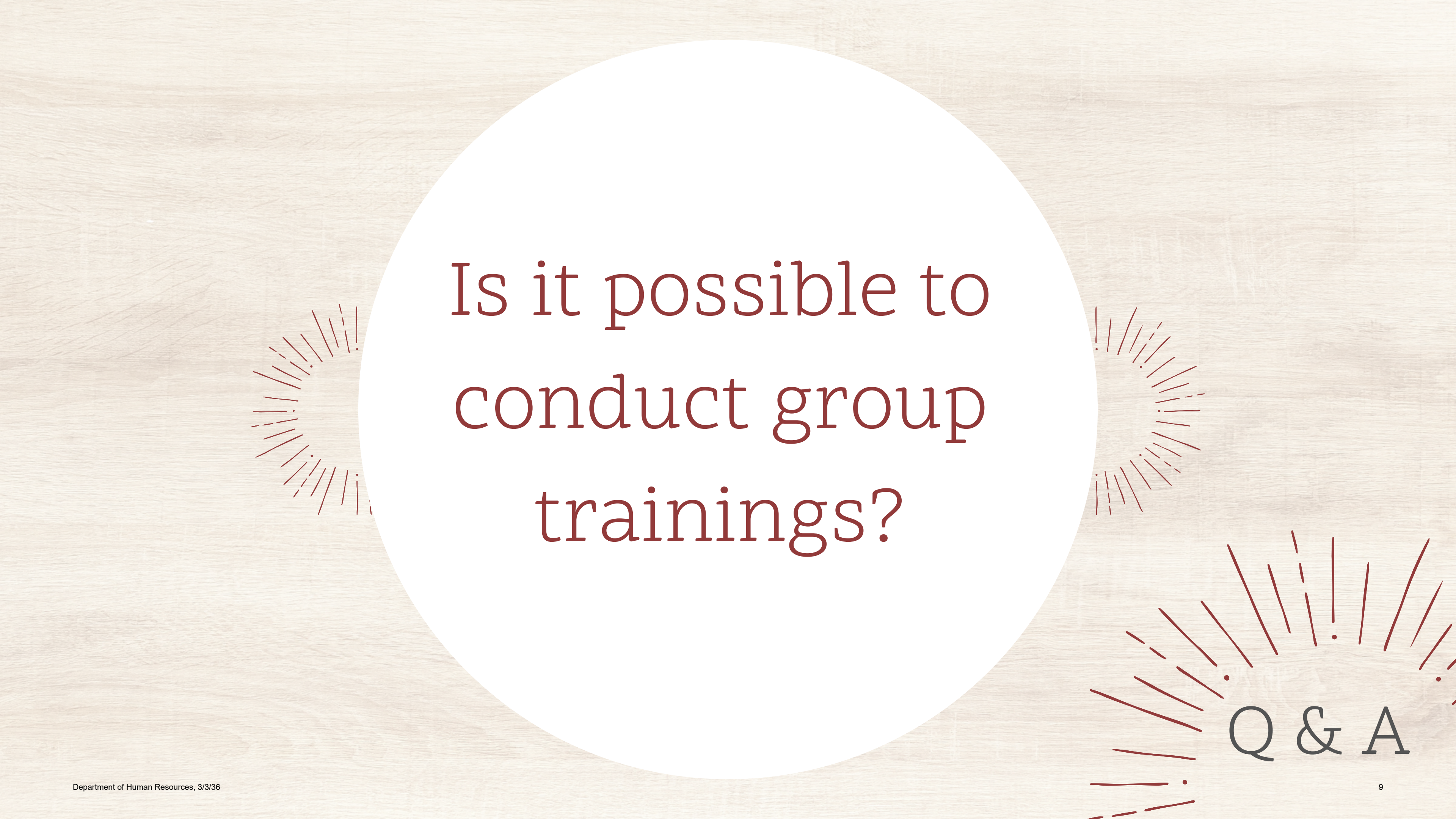
youthprotection@antiochian.org

Q & A



We are setting up a
community forum
for collaboration
and support.

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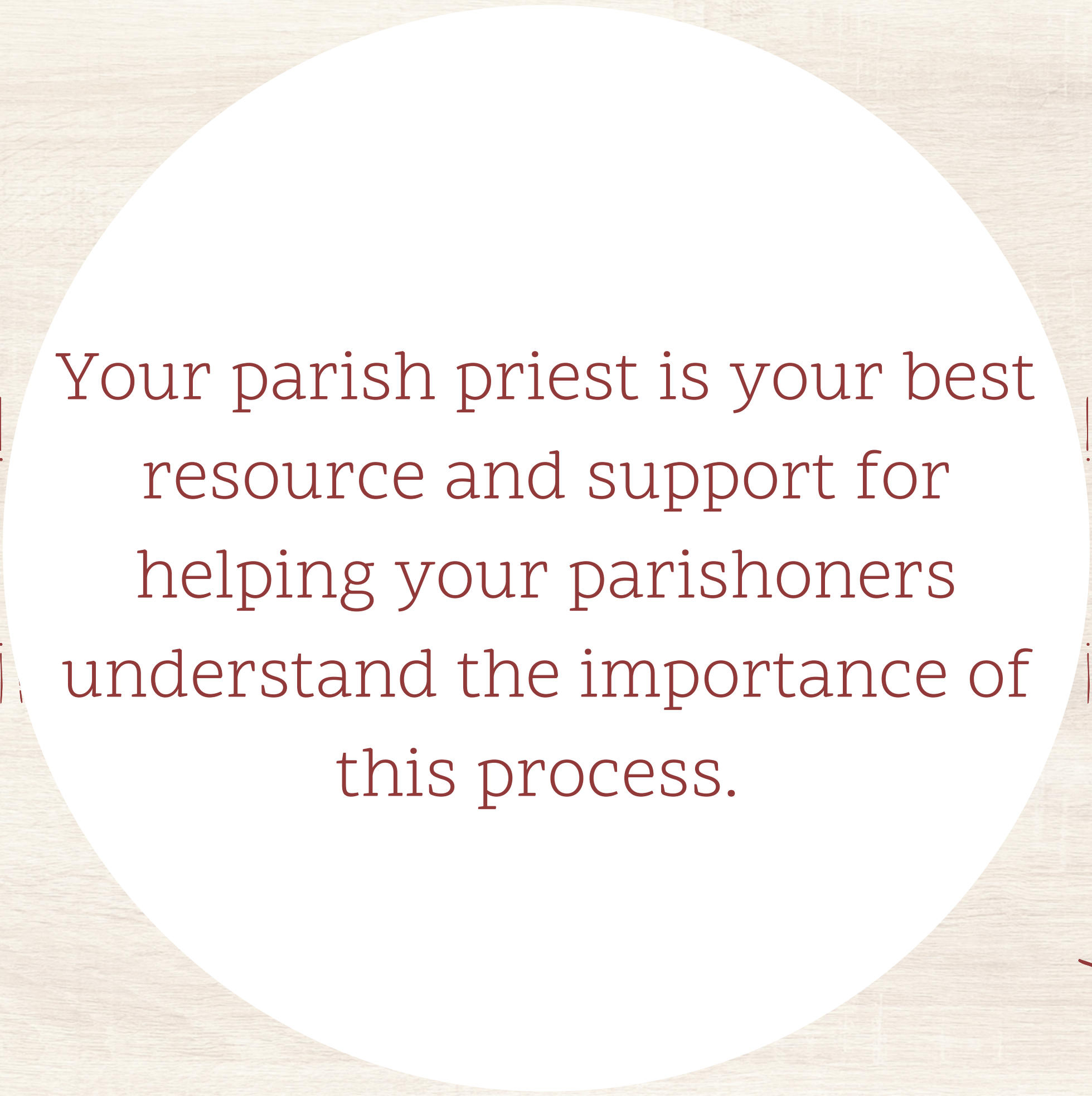
Is it possible to
conduct group
trainings?

Q & A



We are currently
working with Sterling to
provide access to the
dashboard for our Youth
Protection Coordinators.

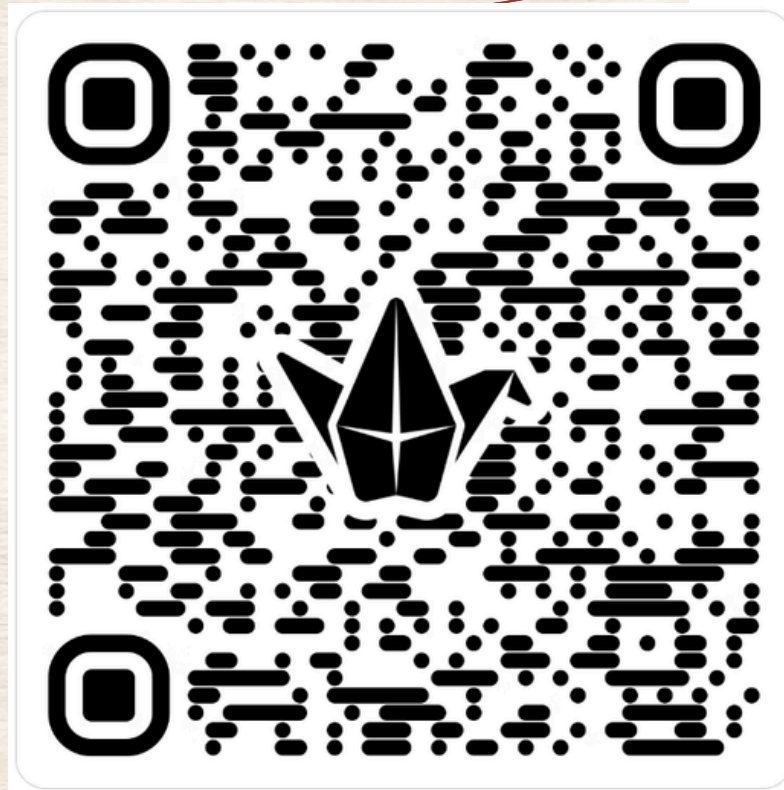
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Your parish priest is your best
resource and support for
helping your parishoners
understand the importance of
this process.

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What would YPCs
like to see in the
future?



Feedback

Additional Questions, Comments, or Concerns?

Please add these to the chat along
with your email address.

Q & A

2026 and Beyond

New youth workers need to complete background checks, trainings, & YPP acknowledgement by September! Compliance reports need to be submitted to youthprotection@antiochian.org

If additional youth workers are added after September they will still need to be in compliance.

