

Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

**Certification Regarding Reading of Policy Manual
and the California Summary of Child Abuse Statutes
and Report Requirements of the State of California for
New Rector/Vicars**

(Each church has a copy of “the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego Policy Manual on Sexual Abuse and Misconduct: Prevention and Response” in the church office.) A copy is also for viewing on the diocesan website www.edsd.org documents and forms, Safeguarding God’s People. See *Safeguarding God’s People Manual with Revisions*.

_____ I hereby certify that I have read “***the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego’s Policy Manual on Sexual Abuse and Misconduct: Prevention and Response***” (“Policy Manual”), I understand their contents, and that I agree to abide by the policies set forth in those materials.

_____ I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that I have read ***the “Summary of Child Abuse Statutes and Report Requirements of the State of California”*** (“Policy Manual”), I understand their contents, and I agree to abide by the policies set forth in those materials. (See separate document listed under Safeguarding God’s People, *California State Requirements*.)

I understand and acknowledge that the church is relying upon the accuracy of the statements set forth in this certification. I further understand and acknowledge that any misrepresentation of the statements set forth herein is grounds for the immediate termination of my employment.

Name: (print) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Keep this certification in clergy files in the Office of the Bishop