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Transcript of Video Update, Nov. 15, 2019:

“Involvement of the Laity in Creating Safe Church Environments and Responding to Abuse”

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One of the things we recognized for a long time is that it is important for the laity to be involved.

For many years, each parish has been required to have a volunteer position known as a Parish Coordinator of Care. In September, we reached out to parishes to provide an update regarding their person designated.

We are also providing Covenant of Care education and training sessions in November and early December (find details at: <https://rcdos.ca/2019/10/22/covenant-of-care-safeguarding-from-abuse/>). Part of these sessions will be focused on Parish Coordinator of Care training and support. The other part will be focused on understanding the trauma of sexual abuse.

All of our pastors and Parish Life Directors have been advised of these sessions and were directed to share this information with their volunteers. This includes ministries with young people and vulnerable adults, for example, youth ministry, children’s faith formation and those who visit with seniors in care.