



PROTOCOL OF THE SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO  
FOR THE VICE PROVINCE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA  
REGARDING THE ETHICAL STANDARDS  
IN OUR PASTORAL MINISTRY TO MINORS

The Salesians of Don Bosco in Southern Africa demand of all Salesians and Lay Persons both employees and volunteers explicit acceptance and total adherence to the protocols drawn up by the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference Professional Conduct Committee approved by the same Bishops' Conference.

These protocols are published in three documents:

1. "Protocol for Church Personnel in regard to the Sexual Abuse of Children" (SACBC January 1999)
2. "Integrity in the Ministry: Document of Ethical Standards for Catholic Clergy, Religious and Lay Church Workers in Southern Africa" (SACBC January 2001)
3. "Protocol for Church Personnel in regard to Sexual Misconduct between Adults" (SACBC August 2002)

Each Salesian Community has its own Guidelines, approved by the salesian provincial and his council, which are mandatory on all Salesians and Lay Persons both employees and volunteers who work with them in their pastoral work. These guidelines, which are regularly reviewed in the light of experience, give more detailed regulations applying the SACBC protocol to existing situations or which might arise in the pastoral work of each local community.

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