



Driving as part of STA Ministry

Beginning immediately the archdiocese and parish require that anyone who **drives others** (non-family members) **as part of a parish ministry** complete an online video, be at least 21 years old and provide to the parish office a copy of a valid driver's license and proof of insurance card.

The purpose of this is to help safeguard the liability exposure of the parish and archdiocese in case of an accident. Let's face it, we live in a litigious society. We need to do what is feasible and possible to safeguard people and Church assets—this, even though small, is one such help and protection.

Thank you for helping with this protection and safeguard. Our goal is not only to protect parish and archdiocesan financial resources in the event of legal action as the result of an accident, but to help prevent the accident in the first place and care for drivers and passengers involved in parish ministry.

Online Video:

- Go to: cmgconnect.org
- Select your diocese: Dubuque
- Complete the account information & register your account
- Start the Defensive Driving Curriculum: "Be Smart Drive Safe"
(the video is simply a good reminder of defensive driving practices – watch it with that attitude)
- At the end of the video you will be switched to a Driver information sheet. Please complete the form honestly.
- Click on "curriculum Completed" and you are done.

There is NO certificate to print or provide – completion of the online requirement is automatically sent to the parish office.

We do require a copy of your driver's license AND a copy of your valid auto insurance card once you complete the online requirement. You can drop these off at the parish office (or make copies there) or email them to bobby@staparish.net.