

Instructions for
Protecting God's Children Online Training

1. Go to <http://www.virtusonline.org>
2. On the left-hand side of the page, click the yellow link label "Registration"
3. Click "Begin the registration process"
4. From the drop down list, choose "Lansing, MI (Diocese)"
5. Create a user ID and a password you can easily remember. This is necessary for all participants. This establishes your account with our diocese and the VIRTUS program. Click "Continue" to proceed.
6. Provide the personal contact information requested. Several fields are required and are marked with an "*". If you do not have an email address, consider obtaining a free email account at mail.yahoo.com or any other free service.
7. From the drop down list, select your parish
8. If you also volunteer at another parish, click "Yes" and select the site at the next screen. Otherwise, click "No".
9. Select the role(s) that you serve within your organization and type in a specific volunteer duty, i.e., catechist, catechist aide, coach, assistant coach, classroom aid, field trip, chaperone, playground/lunchroom, scouts, etc., where it asks for an additional title.
10. On the screen regarding additional roles, check any that apply and click "Continue"
11. Answer the three yes/no questions. Then click "Continue"
12. Read the Code of Conduct and click on "Yes, I understand" at the bottom of the screen (Note that the Code of Conduct is available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese)
13. Answer "No" to the question: Have you already attended a Protecting God's Children session?
- 14. You will be presented with a list of upcoming sessions. Mark the box "Protecting God's Children for Adults (Online Training)"**
15. Answer "OK" to the question "Are you sure this is the session you wish to attend?"
16. There will be a message on your screen confirming that you have completed the registration process. Click on "Go to VIRTUS Online"
17. Login with your User ID and Password
18. Click on the "Training" tab toward the top of the screen to access the online module
19. Read each screen carefully. If you are unable to finish your training in one session, you can log out and return later by following steps 16 & 17 above.
- 20. When your training is complete, print your completion certificate and log off.**