

Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS Training)

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adult training seminars are 4-hour training sessions where employees, volunteers and other responsible adults in the community can learn how to identify sexual abuse, how to report it when it is seen, and what they can do as members of the community to ensure that it is eradicated.

Sessions are held throughout the year at parishes and schools throughout the diocese and are free of charge to all participants. If you are interested in attending and can't find a session that meets your needs for time or location, please contact your parish liaison to request a new session be scheduled.

Attendance at an IN-PERSON seminar is required for all Volunteers/Employees of the diocese and all volunteers with substantial contact with children, but all adults are welcome to attend. No children may attend and in almost all cases childcare will not be provided. For additional information, contact the parish where the session will be held, or check the session's notes.

Now that you have submitted the application, be sure to check your email for instructions from OPCYP to register for the LIVE training class. **You are not fully compliant until this training is complete and therefore, will not be able to continue employment or volunteer.** If you have any questions or problems with registration, please reach out to the Business Manager/OPCYP Liaison, Crystal Sheehan at csheehan@stmark.org.