

Before completing **Protecting God's Children** training online, all participants <u>must</u> first register with **VIRTUS Online. Please** click on the VIRTUS link to access the VIRTUS Registration page:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_2.cfm?theme=0&org=17045

Or, please register by going to www.virtus.org and click on 'First Time Registrant'.

Create a user ID and a password you can easily remember. This is necessary for all participants. This establishes your account with the VIRTUS program. If your preferred user ID is already taken, please choose another ID. We suggest the use of email addresses as usernames.

Click Continue to proceed.



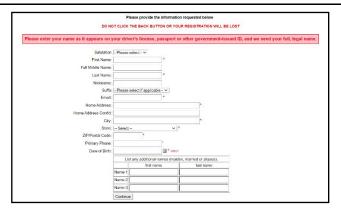


Provide all the information requested on the screen. Several fields are required, such as: First, Middle & Last Name, Email address, Home Address, City, State, Zip Code, Primary Phone Number, Date of Birth and any Additional Names.

(Note: Do not click the back button or your registration will be lost.)

Click Continue to proceed.

If you do not have an email address, you can obtain a free email account at mail.yahoo.com, or any other free service. This is necessary for your VIRTUS Coordinator to communicate with you.



Select the <u>PRIMARY</u> location where you work or volunteer by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting the location.

Click Continue to proceed.

Note: If you serve at multiple diocesan locations, you will be prompted to select those additional locations in future screen(s).)

Select the role(s) that you serve within your parish. Please check <u>all</u> roles that apply.

Additionally, **enter** your title in the box provided that best describes your role within the Diocese – i.e., Catechist, Coach, DRE, Eucharistic Minister, Math Teacher, Seminarian, etc.

Click Continue to proceed.







Your selected location(s) are displayed on the screen.

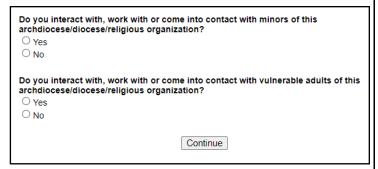
Select **YES**, if you need to add secondary/additional locations. (Follow instructions in previous step to select additional locations.)

Otherwise, if your list of locations is complete, select NO.



Please answer the questions presented.

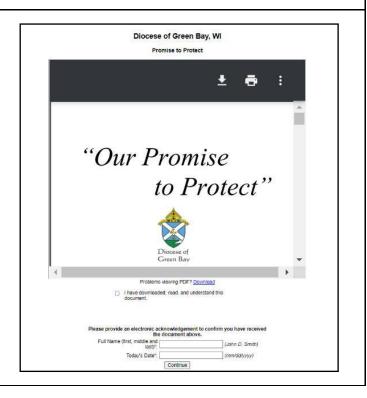
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For EMPLOYEES:

Please provide an electronic acknowledgement to confirm you have received the document Our Promise to Protect.

Click on Continue.





For VOLUNTEERS:

Please provide an electronic acknowledgement to confirm you have received the document *Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct*.

Click on Continue.



If presented with the reference screens, **please** provide references (volunteers will need to supply three references, and employees will need to supply five references) for individuals you have known for at least one year who could recommend you for service with children and/or youth. Do not list relatives. Please include the email address whenever possible.



Please answer yes or no to the following questions:

Have you ever for any reason been suspended, dismissed or asked to resign a paid or volunteer position?

Have you ever been convicted or plead guilty or no contest to, placed on probation for, given probation, given community supervision, or given adjudication for a crime or are you now under charges for any criminal offense?

Have you ever been accused of or arrested for physically, sexually, or emotionally abusing a child or an adult?

Click on Continue

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Yes

No

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Yes

No

If you have \underline{not} attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children session, choose \underline{NO} .

Otherwise, choose **YES** and the system will present a list of past **classroom sessions** to select from and please choose the session you previously attended.

Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session?

YES NO



All who register are required to submit a background check.

Please click on the screen 'You must click here to complete your background check with 'Integrated Screening Partners' to be led to their secure website to submit your background check.

Please complete the needed sections to submit the background check.

If you have any difficulties once you have entered Integrated Screening Partners (ISP), please call the ISP helpdesk at 800-474-4420 or email at custservice@integratedscreening.com.

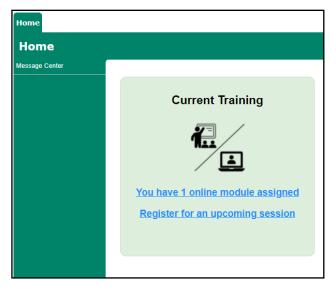




To access the online training, please click on **You have 1 online** module assigned.

If you chose online training, please click on the **green circle** to begin the **Online Training**

Upon completion, the last screen will allow you to **print** a certificate, and you will always have the ability to log back into your account and access the certificate.





If you have additional questions about VIRTUS Online training, please contact the VIRTUS Help Desk at 1-888-847-8870. **Thank you!**

