

Protecting God's Children (for Adults 18+)

Parish and Catholic school employees and volunteers, over the age of eighteen, who work with children and young people in the Diocese of Buffalo, are required to attend a sexual abuse awareness session. The three and one half hour workshops are scheduled at the following times and locations:

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December 2017

Dec. 5 at 5:30 PM Bishop Timon-St. Jude H.S. (Buffalo)

January 2018

Jan. 11 at 1:00 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)

February 2018

Feb. 3 at 9:00 AM Cardinal O'Hara High School (Tonawanda)

Feb. 22 at 1:00 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)

March 2018

Mar. 8 at 1:00 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)

Additional Workshops:

Workshops are scheduled at the request of parishes and schools. For a complete updated list of Protecting God's Children Workshops please go to www.virtus.org and then click on "First Time Registration"

To report abuse of a minor by a member of clergy (priest or deacon), an employee, or a volunteer, please contact the Diocese of Buffalo

Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Jacqueline Joy

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Register online at www.buffalodiocese.org/protecting-gods-children

Working Together to Create a Safe Environment for Our Children

Safe Environment Requirements for Adults:

1. Attend Protecting God's Children Workshop and continue ongoing training bulletins/re-certifications
2. Complete a standardized employment/volunteer application
3. Sign the Code of Conduct
4. Check at least 2 references
5. Conduct a criminal background check through the Diocese

Pre-registration is **STRONGLY** encouraged

To register for an upcoming workshop:

Register on the Internet:

Go to <http://www.buffalodiocese.org>
Click on "Protecting God's Children"
(look on the left side of screen)

OR Check with your parish/school for registration help