

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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April

Apr. 4 at 6:30 PM St. Francis of Assisi (Tonawanda)
Apr. 11 at 1:00 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)
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Apr. 22 at 9:00 AM NativityMiguel Middle Sch (Buffalo)
Apr. 24 at 6:00 PM Christ the King (Snyder)

May

May 10 at 1:00 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)
May 16 at 6:00 PM St. Mary (Arcade)
May 17 at 6:00 PM St. Mary of the Lake (Hamburg)
May 22 at 6:00 PM Blessed Mother Teresa (Depew)
May 24 at 6:00 PM Our Mother of Good Counsel
(Blasdell)

June

Jun. 1 at 6:00 PM St. Michael (Warsaw)
Jun. 5 at 6:00 PM Queen of Heaven (West Seneca)
Jun. 8 at 6:00 PM St. Bernadette (Orchard Park)
Jun. 14 at 1:00 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)
Jun. 17 at 9:00 AM All Saints (Lockport)
Jun. 21 at 6:00 PM Nativity of the B.V.M. (Clarence)

July

Jul. 11 at 1:00 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)
Jul. 12 at 6:00 PM Archbishop Walsh Academy (Olean)

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:

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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"



Register online at www.buffalodiocese.org. Go to the left side of the page and click on Protecting God's Children. Then select Virtus Online Registration.

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