

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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August

Aug. 19 at 9:00 AM St. Amelia (Tonawanda)
Aug. 23 at 6:00 PM St. Teresa (Buffalo)

September

Sep. 7 at 6:00 PM St. Michael (Warsaw)
Sep. 7 at 6:00 PM DeSales Catholic School (Lockport)
Sep. 14 at 6:00 PM NativityMiguel Middle Sch (Buffalo)
Sep. 16 at 9:00 AM Church of the Annunciation (Elma)
Sep. 19 at 6:00 PM Ascension (Batavia)
Sep. 21 at 6:00 PM Notre Dame Academy (Buffalo)
Sep. 25 at 6:00 PM Queen of Heaven (West Seneca)
Sep. 26 at 6:00 PM Niagara Catholic Jr/Sr (Nia. Falls)
Sep. 27 at 6:00 PM St. Benedict (Eggertsville)

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Sep. 28 at 1:00 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)
Sep. 30 at 9:00 AM Christ the King Seminary (E Aurora)

October

Oct. 2 at 6:00 PM St. Joseph (Fredonia)
Oct. 2 at 6:00 PM St. Philip the Apostle (Cheektowaga)
Oct. 4 at 6:00 PM N Chautauqua Cath School (Dunkirk)
Oct. 5 at 1:00 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)
Oct. 6 at 6:00 PM St. Amelia (Tonawanda)
Oct. 7 at 9:00 AM St. Amelia (Tonawanda)
Oct. 19 at 6:00 PM St. Peter (Lewiston)
Oct. 21 at 9:00 AM Good Shepherd (Pendleton)
Oct. 26 at 6:00 PM SS. Peter & Paul (Williamsville)
Oct. 28 at 9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul (Niagara Falls)

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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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/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