

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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January 2018

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

February

Feb. 3 at 9:00 AM Cardinal O'Hara H.S. (Tonawanda)

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

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

March

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

April

Apr. 10 at 1:00 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)

Apr. 14 at 9:00 AM Our Lady of Charity (Buffalo)

Registration and Additional Workshops:

Workshops are scheduled at the request of parishes and schools.

Updated list of Protecting God's Children Workshops:

Go to www.virtus.org and then click on "First Time Registration" – OR –

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

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

Phone: (716) 895-3010 e-mail: jacqueline.joy@ccwny.org



Safe Environment Coordinators: Download updated copies of this schedule:

Go to www.virtus.org and login. Then click "My Diocese tab"

Go to "My Forms" section (left side of screen) then find "Admin- Protecting God's Children Schedule"

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

Safe Environment Office – Catholic Center – 795 Main Street, 3rd Floor – Buffalo – NY – 14203

Phone (716) 847-5532 – Fax (716) 847-5538 – e-mail: SafeKids@buffalodiocese.org