

Before attending or immediately after attending a Protecting God's Children training session you will need to register at virtusonline.org. This is required of all participants.

Go to <http://www.virtusonline.org>

On the left-hand side of the page, click the yellow link labeled **"Registration."**

You will see:

- Begin The Registration Process
- View a list of sessions

If you select view you will see a list of all Archdiocese of Chicago "Protecting God's Children for Adults" session currently scheduled. **You may attend a session anywhere in the Archdiocese of Chicago.**

Begin the Registration process. To choose the name of your organization from the pull-down menu by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting your organization. Once your organization is selected, click "Select." (Chicago, Ill. Archdiocese).

Create a user ID and a password you can easily remember. This is necessary for all participants. This establishes your account within your Diocese and the VIRTUS program. If your preferred user ID is already taken, please choose another ID. We recommend the use of email addresses as user names. Click Continue to proceed.

Provide the information requested on the following page. Several fields are required, such as: name, address, phone number and e-mail address. Click Continue to proceed.

If you do not have an email address, consider obtaining a free email account at mail.yahoo.com, or any other free service. This is necessary for your VIRTUS Coordinator to communicate with you. If you cannot obtain an email address, enter: noaddress@virtus.org. This will notify your VIRTUS Coordinator that you do not have an email address.

Select the PRIMARY location where you work, volunteer or worship. Your choices will be: **St. Francis Xavier – Waiola School or St. Francis Xavier – Spring**. You will be able to select additional locations later if you serve at multiple locations within your organization. Click Continue to proceed.

Your current list of locations is displayed. If you need to add an additional location, choose YES. Otherwise, choose NO.

Select the role(s) that you serve within your organization. Please check all roles that apply. Additionally, if you have a title within your diocese, enter it in the box. i.e. Teacher, volunteer, Catechist, etc. Click Continue to proceed. Answer three YES/NO questions and then click Continue.

If you have already attended a Protecting God's Children Session click YES, otherwise click NO (This confirms prior attendance).

If you choose NO during the previous step, you will be presented with a list of all upcoming sessions within your organization. When you find the session you would like to attend, click the circle next to the title.

If you chose YES during the previous step, skip this step.

If you chose YES, you will be presented with a list of all sessions that have been held within your organization. Choose the session you attended by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting the session, and then click Complete Registration. You will see a message on your screen confirming that you have completed the registration process. If you correctly entered your email address during the process, you will receive an email confirming your information. Additionally, your Virtus Coordinator may contact you via e-mail with information regarding your continuing training status. If you have additional questions about the registration process, please contact your session's facilitator, your Virtus Coordinator, or the VIRTUS Help Desk 1-888-847-8870.