



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS

QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES

For the protection of all children within our Archdiocese, all Employees and Volunteers (age 16 and older) who are working with or around children ARE REQUIRED to attend a VIRTUS Awareness training session and have a criminal background check.

This includes (but not limited only to) -

- Employees of parish and school
- Coaches
- Teachers
- Catechists
- Preschool, school, childcare volunteers and employees
- Boy & Girl Scout leaders

To register, please make sure you have 20—30 minutes available to register and complete the online paperwork. The system will not allow you to save what you started and, leave and then return at a later time. **Do not use the back button on the address bar, or it will delete your progress and you will have to start over.**

To sign up for your VIRTUS class session, go to: www.virtusonline.org

- Click on **First-time Registrant**
- Click on **Begin the registration process**
- On the “**Select**” organization drop-down menu, select **Kansas City in Kansas (Archdiocese)**
- Create your User ID and Password
- View training dates and locations available and complete the registration process.
- The completion of a background check and VIRTUS paperwork will be done online when registering for a training.
- VIRTUS class registration **MUST BE DONE ON A COMPUTER**, not a Tablet, iPad, or a phone. The system does not allow these devices due to security reasons.

[Upcoming VIRTUS Training Classes](#)

September 4— 6 pm at St. Ann Parish, Prairie Village

September 19—9 am at Catholic Charities/Community Services

September 19— 6 pm at Prince of Peace, Olathe

October 9— 6 pm at Church of the Nativity, Leawood

October 24— 9 am Catholic Charities/Community Services

November 2— 9 am Queen of the Holy Rosary, Overland Park

November 4—6 pm Holy Trinity, Lenexa

VIRTUS/PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Safe Environment Program?

A Safe Environment Program details ways by which entities may create and maintain a safe environment for children. The program selected by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is, Protecting God's Children for Adults provided by VIRTUS.

What is VIRTUS Training?

VIRTUS is the brand name for the safe environment program used by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. This is in accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, article 12. The VIRTUS training program used in the Archdiocese is Protecting God's Children for Adult. This is a session for adults to learn ways to protect children from child sexual abuse. □

Who is required to attend Virtus?

All employees, clergy and volunteers working with minors are required to attend a VIRTUS session.

Are there age restrictions?

VIRTUS sessions are designed for those over the age of 18. Individuals age 16 and 17 can attend with written permission from their parents.

How do I get information on Virtus?

Information regarding VIRTUS is available at www.virtus.org/VirtusTraining.htm.

How do I register?

To register go to <http://www.richmonddiocese.org/VirtusTraining.htm>. When registering, be sure to list the parish or school you are affiliated with. If you do not have computer access, please ask your parish/school for assistance.

When do I need to complete Virtus?

VIRTUS training should be completed before you begin your volunteer role or at point of hire.

What if I have taken a similar sexual abuse training class?

Per Archdiocesan Regulations, volunteers, employees and clergy are required to attend a VIRTUS session.

Is there follow-up required?

Yes, monthly online bulletins are sent to your account or information can be printed and provided to you at your request. A reminder is sent by email each month notifying you of the bulletin posting.

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How will my parish or school know I have attended?

Shortly after attendance, your name will appear in the VIRTUS database, and your Parish Coordinator will be notified. When registering be sure to list the parish and or school location(s) you are affiliated with.

Do I have to take the training more than once?

Attendance at a training session is required one time.