

VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults Training

There will be a VIRTUS training for all three parishes on **Tuesday, March 5th at 6 PM at the Sacred Heart School in Heron Lake.**

Mary Hamann from the Diocese will be coming from Winona to train/update all volunteers, teachers, and staff of our parish families.

This awareness session helps adults learn to recognize the warning signs of abuse, and shows them the appropriate way to respond to suspicious behavior. Finally, it empowers each person with five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse.

This is a mandatory training if you volunteer in any of these capacities: Religion Teacher, Homebound Ministry, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Funerals, Choir members, Parish Council, Finance Council, Contribution Stewards, Drivers to youth events, Chaperones to youth events, CCW members, Catholic Forester members, Knights of Columbus and anyone in the parish who wishes to learn more about this topic.

All Employees of the tri-parish **must** attend. Even if you have been trained in the past.

If you have any questions regarding this training, please call Sara Bartosh (507)793-2773, Jess Fossing (507) 831-1985, or Dawn Murphy (507) 842-5584. You can also contact Mary Hamann directly at mhamann@dowr.org or 507-858-1244.

To help plan for materials please register online: www.virtusonline.org