

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 2019

Jan. 14 at 6:00 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Silver Creek)
Jan. 16 at 6:00 PM SS. Peter & Paul (Hamburg)
Jan. 23 at 6:00 PM St. John Maron (Williamsville)
Jan. 24 at 12:30 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)
Jan. 30 at 6:00 PM St. Bonaventure University (Olean)

February

Feb. 4 at 6:00 PM St. Peter (Lewiston)
Feb. 21 at 12:30 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)
Feb. 27 at 6:00 PM St. John Paul II (Lake View)

March

Mar. 12 at 6:00 PM St. Mary (Holley)
Mar. 23 at 9:00 AM Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta (Depew)
Mar. 28 at 12:30 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)

April

Apr. 25 at 12:30 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)

May

May 23 at 12:30 PM Catholic Center (Buffalo)

Registration and Additional Workshops:

Workshops are scheduled at the request of parishes and schools.

For an updated list of Protecting God's Children Workshops or to register:

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

– OR –

Go to 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 civil authorities** and 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