Protecting God's Children for Adults

Safe Environment Program initial in-person training session

Sample Bulletin Announcement

We can't be with our children at all times, but we can learn ways to help keep them safe when we're not there. Employees and those volunteers who have contact with minors or vulnerable adults are required to have initial training at the start of their work if they have never taken it before. If you prefer an in-person group session for initial training please register for this 3-hour program, which will teach you how to help prevent child sexual abuse. *Protecting God's Children for Adults* was written and developed by *Virtus*, a program developed by the National Catholic Risk Retention Group.

You'll learn:

- Facts and myths about child sexual abuse;
- How offenders gain access to children;
- Warning signs to look for in children, or adults;
- Actions to take when you notice warning signs.

We'll be hosting our next Safe Environment initial training in-person session:

Date: Time: Location:

Length of Session: 3 hours

Please register online by visiting <u>www.virtusonline.org</u> and logging in as an existing user with your User ID and password. If you are a new user, please click "first time registrant" and follow the instructions.

If you need assistance with your registration or have any questions please contact the parish office at: