

In a continuing effort to keep COVID cases low in the Diocese of Marquette, the in-person Protecting God's Children classes have been cancelled.

Please follow the registration instructions below to create a user account and receive an online Protecting God's Children training module. The completion of this module is required prior to employment or volunteering in any Catholic school or parish.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Martha Tomasi – Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator: Mtomasi@DioceseOfMarquette.org or (906) 227-9155

Registration Instructions for Protecting God's Children On-Line Training Sessions:

1. In your browser, go to VIRTUS.ORG and select: First Time Registrant
2. → View List of Sessions
3. Marquette, MI (Diocese)
4. Select [Start Registration]
5. Create a USER ID and PASSWORD (please write these down, you will need them in the future).
6. Complete the information requested. Please provide an active e-mail. Our Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator will need to contact you with further instructions.
7. Select the primary parish or school where you will be volunteering or working
8. Select your role: Volunteer or Employee (parish/parochial) then, write in your title: "Volunteer" or Job Title, if employed
9. Answer the 3 questions on the following page
10. Answer **NO** to "Have you already attended a VIRTUS PGC Session"
11. The browser will close. Please e-mail the Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator for an on-line training assignment at Mtomasi@dioceseofmarquette.org
12. The Protecting God's Children Safe Environment training and the Criminal Background check are **required prior to employment or volunteering in the Diocese of Marquette.**