

VIRTUS

The Diocese of Charleston will implement the VIRTUS Program as our comprehensive safe environment training – July 1, 2024.

Before completing **Protecting God's Children** online training, please register with **VIRTUS Online**.

Please register by going to:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_2.cfm?theme=0&org=37845

Or you can also go to www.virtus.org and click on 'First-Time Registrant' and select Charleston from the dropdown list.

All requirements are done online through VIRTUS.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Some Roles may require additional training, credit and/or Drive Check.

Please check appropriate role – in most cases it is **Volunteer**.

Child Protection Policy - read & acknowledge

Code of Conduct - read & acknowledge

Social Media Policy - read & acknowledge

Drive Check (optional unless driving for the Church)

If you would like to or will be driving for the Church, **Answer yes to the question: "Do you drive your personal vehicle on behalf of a parish or School?"**

Please bring in or send in a copy of your driver's license and the insurance policy showing the limits.

Minimum insurance coverage of \$100,000/\$300,000 and this is sent to the Diocese.

Credit Check (optional unless handling money for the Church)

If you would like to have the credit check done so you can handle money on behalf of the Church, **please answer YES to the question: "Do you handle money, have any financial responsibility, or make financial decisions as part of your role within a parish or school?"** (Note: this is a very soft credit check and the church does not get any information back about the credit check - only pass or fail.)

Proceed to the **Background check** section and answer & fill out all the information.

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Required Online Training

Protecting God's Children - Online Training session

Vulnerable Adults - Online Training session

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