

VIRTUS TRAINING-PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

According to Archdiocesan policy, all employees and volunteers 18 years of age (must be out of High School) and older who come in contact with children **MUST** attend **Virtus/Protecting God's Children Training**. This training is **MANDATORY**.

Our Lady of the Ridge is offering the 3 hour training session on Thursday, Sept. 17th at 6:30pm and Friday, Sept. 18th at 9:00am in room 4 of our school. This requirement applies, but is not limited, to the following: Parents who wish to go on field trips, coaches and assistant coaches, religious education teachers, Girl Scout and Boy Scout leaders and assistants, youth ministry volunteers and all volunteers who may have contact with children. You are required to be on time for the training and cannot leave early. **NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ADMITTED.**

If you have never attended a Virtus/Protecting God's Children training session, you MUST now or you will NOT be able to work with the children of our parish in any capacity.

Pre-Registration online is required. You may choose any Virtus training that is convenient for you.

To register for the training (whether at OLOR or other location):

- * Log on to www.virtusonline.org
- * Click on Registration
- * Click on Begin the registration process
- * Select your Archdiocese - select Chicago, IL
- * Create your own user ID and password
- * Complete all fields marked with an *
- * Select session you would like to attend

If you attend a training session at another location, there will be additional paperwork that needs to be completed. Please see your program coordinator for that information. Those attending the training at OLOR will receive their additional paperwork at the end of the session along with their Virtus Training certificate.

You only have to attend one training session. It is **not** a requirement each year.