

VIRTUS® - On-line Training

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN™ Program


All staff and all volunteers of Noonan Academy are required to attend a Virtus training session prior to working with the students. After completing the training session, a certificate will be issued that must be kept on file at the school.

NOTICE

June 22, 2020

In April, the Office of Child and Youth Protection announced a temporary transition to on-line training for Protecting God's Children. After careful review we have decided to extend this option through October 31, 2020. Factors considered in making this decision include the uncertainty of COVID-19 containment, limitations to meeting size and resulting facility availability. We hope this will also lessen some of the stress we are all experiencing in the development of the "new normal." In September we will re-evaluate the situation and explore a return to live trainings. But for now, there will be no live trainings through October 31, 2020

Instructions for access to the online training are as follows:

For those who do not have a Virtus account: Go to www.virtusonline.org > click on FIRST TIME REGISTRANT > follow the on screen instructions. After completing the registration process return to your Virtus account home page > open the TOOLBOX tab > on the left side of screen click TRAINING > click  to begin the training session. This training must be completed in one sitting. Failure to complete the training will require you to start over from the beginning.

For assistance contact:

helpdesk@virtus.org

OR

SafeEnvironment@dioceseofjoliet.org

- † Every staff member, regardless of position, will be required to attend the training session.
- † Every volunteer, regardless if you volunteer once or for the entire year, will be required to attend the training session.
- † If you plan to go on a fieldtrip – you must attend a training session.
- † If you are a coach for sports (even beginner sports) – you must attend a training session.
- † If you help with the concession stand – you must attend a training session.
- † Room moms – must attend a training session.
- † If you help in a classroom for parties/picnics – you must attend a training session.
- † If you help with chess club – you must attend a training session.
- † If you are a scout leader or helper – you must attend a training session.
- † If you help with Book Fairs – you must attend a training session.
- † All HFA Board Members – must attend a training session.
- † Drama Club chaperones/helpers – must attend a training session.
- † Fundraising (if you help the student paint items for the dinner dance – must attend a training session.
- † Any type of chaperone – including chaperones for school sponsored activities that are held outside the school (day or evening.) i.e. 8th grade trip, chaperones for skating parties, bowling, etc. – you must attend a training session.