

Protecting God's Children® for Adults

Who should attend: All adults that are working/volunteering with children at Our Lady of Sorrows school, Parish, CCD, Youth Group, etc...

Protecting God's Children® for Adults is training conducted by VIRTUS® certified facilitators on the prevention of child sexual abuse. The training makes participants aware of the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and five easy steps one can use to prevent child sexual abuse. Two videos are the centerpiece of the training: **A Time to Protect God's Children™** and **A Plan to Protect God's Children™**. The facilitators incorporate policies and procedures into the training defining child sexual abuse, addressing the reporting of child sexual abuse, the screening and selection of employees and volunteers, and victim advocacy.

Sat, Sept 28th 9-12 Protecting God's Children – St. Joseph Hall - Full class for those who have never taken it

Mon, Sept 30th 7-10 Protecting God's Children – St. Joseph Hall - Full class for those who have never taken it

To Register click here: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

Keeping the Promise Alive™ Refresher Program

Keeping the Promise Alive is a refresher program that provides ongoing awareness for the prevention of child sexual abuse. The material covered in Keeping the Promise Alive is designed to identify and reinforce the lessons of the original Protecting God's Children® for Adults program. For example, some of the more challenging aspects of the sessions are clarified to strengthen the participants' ability to recognize risky behavior in their environments and take action to intervene in potentially threatening situations. This program answers the questions, "What have been some results of the Protecting God's Children program, and what else can we all do to keep youth safe?"

Wed, Oct 23rd 7-9 Keeping the Promise Alive – St. Joseph Hall - Refresher class for those that have not taken it in the past 5 years. You must be registered to attend this session. No Walk ins will be accepted.

To Register please call 973-763-5454 or email Anne Moore ols.pastor@verizon.net & give her your name and email.