



Protecting  
God's Children  
Program and You

***Thank you for all that you do!***

## **VIRTUS Program Update for Parish Volunteers & Employees**

To ensure child safety, all parish employees and volunteers participate in the Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) program which has 2 components with deadlines for re-certification:

**(1) Background Check:** You will be notified when you are due by parish office

**(2) Training:** If your VIRTUS training is due in 2026, the parish office will contact you.

**New Training for 2026:** Those who maintain certification by reading monthly VIRTUS articles must complete a 1-hour online module, "Healthy Boundaries". After completing this module, you will be certified for 5 years and will no longer need to read monthly articles.

**Please complete this Healthy Boundaries module by May 20, 2026.**

To begin, visit [virtus.org](http://virtus.org). For assistance – including help with login or locating your username – contact the rectory office at 973-325-0110 or email [rosa.cruz@lourdeswestorange.org](mailto:rosa.cruz@lourdeswestorange.org).

## **✂ Tear-Off Response Form (Please Return)**

If you need assistance or have questions, please complete this section and return it in the collection basket (in an envelope) or to the rectory office.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Contact Method:**  Phone  Email

**Please check any that apply. I need help to :** →  access **Healthy Boundaries module**

find my **username**  find or reset my **password**

confirm my **email address on file**

know when my **training expires**  know when my **background check expires**

Other question or comment: \_\_\_\_\_

You may also call or email us directly. We will gladly respond by phone or email.

**Call Rectory office: (973) 325-0110. Email: [rosa.cruz@lourdeswestorange.org](mailto:rosa.cruz@lourdeswestorange.org)**