



Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana

*"A Safe Environment for the Protection  
of Children and Young People"*

As part of the ongoing mission of the safety of our children here in the Diocese of Lafayette, the following information is provided to demonstrate how to access the 2010 online recertification training—Protecting God’s Children Online Awareness Training. Only those individuals who have completed INITIAL training are eligible for this recertification.

Important Reminder: *Please review the Diocesan Code of Professional Conduct and Reporting Procedures.* (These documents are located in My Diocese)

Steps to access the Protecting God’s Children Online Awareness Training:

- 1 Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).
- 2 Click on “Registration” link highlighted in yellow.
- 3 Select “Begin the registration process.”
- 4 Select your organization from the dropdown list – Lafayette, LA (diocese).
- 5 Create a username and password (using your email address as your username may assure no duplication).
- 6 Please provide the required contact information.
- 7 Select your organization from the dropdown list – parish/school location (please indicate all that apply).
- 8 Select your primary role within the diocese. Please note: If you are a paid teacher, please select Educator.
- 9 Go to VIRTUS Online, and enter your username and password.
- 10 Once logged in, you will click on the green circle to begin your online training.

Thank you for registering to take the VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children Online Awareness Training. This recertification module will take approximately one hour. If you have to close your session before you’ve finished, the session will start where you left off when you log back in to the site.

When you are logged in the system, you have the ability to change your account information by clicking on “Update My Account” and the ability to view the contact information for the diocese by clicking on “Contact My Coordinator.”

For further assistance, please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on “Help”, then click on “VIRTUS Online Help Desk” to send a message to VIRTUS, or you can call 888-847-8870.