

Dear Volunteer:

On behalf of our parish, we would like to thank you for your gift of volunteering your time to the ministry & blessing of working with our children.

In order to ensure our children are in a safe environment our Diocese requires the following safe environment compliance procedures be followed before our volunteers are allowed to work with children:

- Complete an online background check
- Read, understand and acknowledge a Pastoral Code of Conduct
- Attend a single session Virtus live training program entitled “Protecting God’s Children” within the next 30 days

The process to complete these requirements has been streamlined into one registration interface. Simply go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to begin the registration process and click “FIRST TIME REGISTRANT”. It takes less than 10 minutes to complete and we ask that you complete all steps during the process. Please be sure to use your legal name when registering, no nicknames please.

Step by step registration instructions can be viewed at [Virtus Online Volunteer Instructions](#) if you would like to view prior to beginning the registration process.

Once again, thank you for your gift and for understanding that the importance of this process is to create a safe environment and Protect God’s Children.

St. Catherine of Siena Church