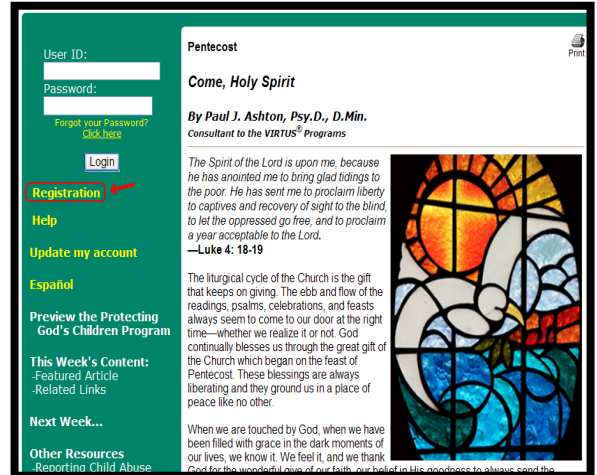


Registration Instructions

Before a live session of Protecting God's Children all participants **must** register with **VIRTUS Online**.

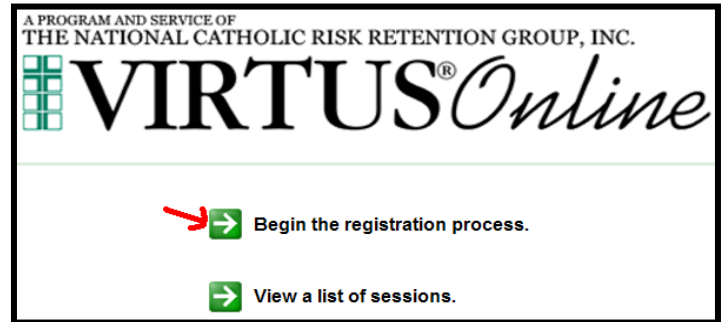
Go to <http://www.virtusonline.org>

On the left side of the screen, click the yellow link labeled **Registration**, to begin registration.



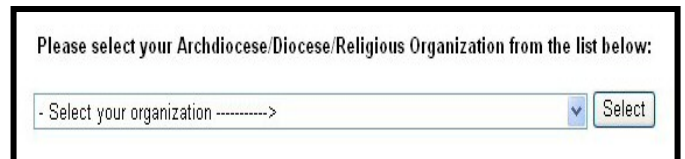
To proceed, click on **Begin the registration process**.

(If you do not know which session you wish to attend, select **View a list of sessions**.)



Choose **Bridgeport (CT), Diocese** from the pull-down menu, by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting your organization.

Once your organization is highlighted, click **Select**.



Create a user ID and a password you can easily remember.

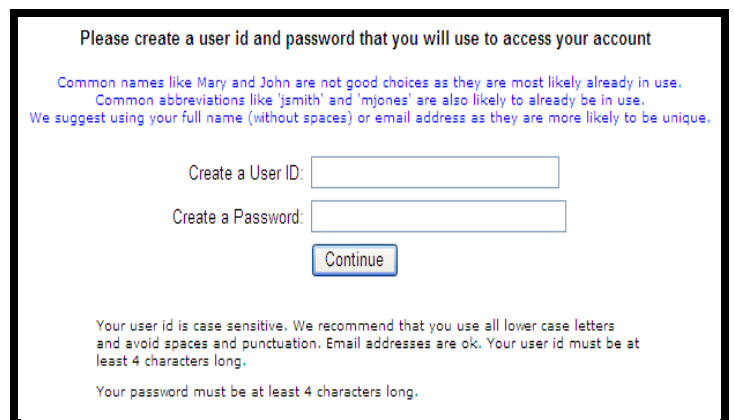
This is necessary for all participants. This establishes your account with the VIRTUS program. If your preferred user ID is already taken, please choose another ID. We suggest the use of email addresses as user names.

Please make note of your User ID and Password:

User ID: _____

Password: _____

Click **Continue** to proceed.



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Provide all the information requested on the screen. Several fields are required, such as: First, Middle & Last Name, Email address, Home Address, City, State, Zip, Phone Number & Date of Birth.

(Note: Do not click the back button or your registration will be lost.)

Click **Continue** to proceed.

If you do not have an email address, consider obtaining a free email account at mail.yahoo.com, or any other free service. This is necessary for your VIRTUS Coordinator to communicate with you. If you cannot obtain an email address, enter: noaddress@virtus.org.

Please provide the information requested below
DO NOT CLICK THE BACK BUTTON OR YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE LOST

Salutation:

First Name: *

Middle Name:

Last Name: *

Email: *

Home Address:

Home Address Cont'd:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Daytime Phone:

Ext:

Evening Phone:

* Required field
 * One field in this group is required

Select the PRIMARY location where you work or volunteer by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting the location.

Click **Continue** to proceed.

Note: If you serve at multiple diocesan locations, you will be prompted to select those additional locations in future screen(s).

Please select the primary location where you work , volunteer or worship
Do not select the location of your training session
 (unless it falls into one of the categories above)

Primary location:

If you are associated with multiple locations, please choose the primary (work) location first. Then click the continue button to select additional locations such as those where you volunteer or worship.

Your selected location(s) are displayed here.

Select **YES**, if you need to add secondary/additional locations. (Follow instructions in previous step to select additional locations.)

Otherwise, if your list of locations is complete, select **NO**.

This is the list of locations with which you are associated:
 All Saints Catholic Regional Elementary School (Norwalk)

Do you work, volunteer or worship in another location?

Select the role(s) that you serve within your diocese and/or parish.

(Use the descriptions supplied for each role, to help determine the appropriate role(s) to select.)

Please check **all** roles that apply.

Additionally, **enter** your title in the box provided (which best describes your role(s) -- ie. Business Manager, Catechist, Coach, Deacon, DRE, Eucharistic Minister, Math Teacher, Priest, Room Mom, Seminarian, etc).

Click **Continue** to proceed to the next screen.

Please select any **additional** roles that may apply. Click **Continue** to proceed.

Please select the roles that you play within your diocese
 Please check all that apply. You must select at least one role.

Candidate for ordination

Deacon
Including "retired" deacons who continue to assist

Educator
Salaried teachers in diocesan and parish schools; Lay Teachers, School Coaches, Diocesan School Principals and School Administrators.

Employee (Diocesan/Eparchial)
Salaried persons (other than priests/deacons or teachers) who are employed by and work directly for the diocese/eparchy: CATHOLIC CENTER, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, CEMETERIES, MCGIVNEY CENTER, CARDINAL SHEHAN CENTER, QUEEN OF CLERGY, ST. JOHN FISHER

Employee (Parish/Parochial)
Salaried persons (other than priests/deacons or teachers) who are employed by and work directly for parishes such as parish ministers, school support staff, rectory personnel

Parent

Priest
Includes any religious order or diocesan priest in active or supply ministry (including "retired" priests who continue to celebrate the occasional Mass, wedding, baptism, etc.)

Volunteer
non-salaried persons who assist the diocese/eparchy

If you have a title within your diocese, please enter it below.
 If you do not have a title, please briefly describe what you do for the diocese.

Title or Diocesan function:

Please select any **additional** roles that you play within your diocese
 Please check all that apply.

Independent Contractors
Vendors, Tenants and Independent Contractors

Volunteer (No scheduled contact with minors)

Volunteer (Scheduled contact with Minors)
Catechist, Coach (unpaid), Youth Minister (unpaid), Director of Religious Education (Unpaid), McGivney Center Volunteer, Cardinal Sheehan Center Volunteer, Catholic Charities Volunteer, Parent Volunteer in the schools and parishes, Emmaus Retreat Volunteer

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Answer three YES/NO questions.

Click **Continue** to proceed.

Are you a parent or guardian of a child under 18?
 Yes
 No

Do you interact with, work with or come into contact with minors and/or vulnerable adults of this archdiocese/diocese/religious organization?
 Yes
 No

Do you manage, supervise or oversee employees or volunteers on behalf of this archdiocese/diocese/religious organization in any capacity?
 Yes
 No

Please answer the following question:
In the Diocese of Bridgeport I am in the following category:

Click **Continue** to proceed.

Please answer the following question: In the Diocese of Bridgeport I am in the following category:

Seminarian, Candidate for the Diaconate

Priests & Deacons

Religious Sister or Brother

Lay Employee

Volunteers supervising others or Volunteers who have scheduled contact with children

Volunteer with no scheduled contact with children and no supervisory role

Independent Contractor, Vendor, Tenant who is not working in any capacity with children

Other (I am taking the VIRTUS training for information only or I am a member of another Archdiocese/diocese) I will not be working or volunteering in the Diocese of Bridgeport

Please indicate any of the following additional responsibilities that will accompany your work (please check all that apply):

Click **Continue** to proceed.

Please indicate any of the following additional responsibilities that will accompany your work (please check all that apply):

I will have driving responsibility requiring an additional DMV background check

I will have financial responsibility requiring an additional Credit History Check

If are required to have a motor vehicle records background check, please enter your driver's license information as requested.

Click **Continue** to proceed.

Drivers License Information

You are required to have a motor vehicle records background check. Please enter your driver's license information below:

State:


Number:

All registrants must read **The Diocese of Bridgeport Safe Environment Handbook**.

Download the **Safe Environment Handbook**, by clicking the **PDF** icon. Once download and reading is complete, close the screen and return to the VIRTUS registration screen.

Click **Confirm** to proceed:

Diocese of Bridgeport
The Diocese of Bridgeport Safe Environment Handbook


[Download the Safe Environment Policy, English](#)

I have downloaded and read the sections of the Diocese of Bridgeport Safe Environment Handbook which apply to my specific role/ministry and I agree to conduct myself according to its requirements.

I understand that I am required to sign and return a copy of the Executive Summary of the Handbook which relates to my role/ministry to each location where I work and volunteer in the Diocese of Bridgeport. (You may obtain this form from your school or parish office or you may download this document through your VIRTUS account under MY TOOLBOX).

If you have **not** attended a **VIRTUS** Protecting God's Children Session, choose **NO**.

Otherwise choose **YES**.

Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session?

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If you chose **NO** during the previous step, you will be presented with a list of upcoming **VIRTUS** Protecting God's Children sessions scheduled for the **Diocese of Bridgeport**.

When you find the session you wish to attend, click in the circle next to that date -- then click **Complete Registration**.

(If you chose **YES** during the previous step, *skip this step*)

Please select the session you wish to attend

Protecting God's Children for Adults
 Where: St. Cecilia Parish (Stamford)
 1184 Newfield Ave
 When: Thursday, February 5, 2015
 6:00 PM
 Estimated length of session: 3 hrs
 Spaces remaining: 17 of 25
 Language: This session will be conducted in English
 Notes: Training will be Located in Faith Formation office at Parish Center. Handicap accessible
 Wheelchair accessible: Yes

Protecting God's Children for Adults
 Where: St. Edward the Confessor Parish (New Fairfield)
 P.O. Box 8866
 When: Thursday, February 5, 2015
 7:00 PM
 Estimated length of session: 3 hrs
 Spaces remaining: 21 of 30
 Language: This session will be conducted in English
 Notes: Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of the presentation. The presentation will be held in the Parish Hall. Please access parking in the main parking lot, entering through the main church doors. Once inside the gathering space, turn right to proceed to the Parish Hall. Thank You
 Wheelchair accessible: Yes

You need to authorize your background check using the secure website of the company that performs backgrounds checks for the diocese, Mind Your Business, Inc.

Complete Your Mind Your Business Background Check

I hereby authorize the Diocese of Bridgeport, and Catholic Mutual Group, Inc., by and through its independent contractor, MIND YOUR BUSINESS, INC. ("MYB"), to procure a report and/or investigative report on me. Criminal Conviction Check, Social Security Number Trace & Education Verification, if degree required. I understand that I am entitled to a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative report prepared on me upon written request to MYB that is made within a reasonable time after the date hereof. I further authorize any person, business entity or governmental agency who may have information relevant to the above to disclose the same to Diocese of Bridgeport, and Catholic Mutual Group, Inc., by and through MYB, including but not limited to, any courthouse, any public agency, any and all law enforcement agencies and any and all credit bureaus, regardless of whether such person, business entity or governmental agency compiled the information itself or received it from other sources. I hereby release Diocese of Bridgeport, and Catholic Mutual Group, Inc., MYB and any and all persons, business entities and governmental agencies, whether public or private, from any and all liability, claims and/or demands, of whatever kind, to me, my heirs, or others making such claim or demand on my behalf for procuring, providing and/or assisting with the compilation or preparation of the report and/or investigative report hereby authorized.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

**If you are a volunteer who will not be in scheduled contact with children, your Social Security Number is not required during the registration process. You may complete this screen by entering all 1's (111-11-1111). If multiple results return under the same name as you, you will be required to provide additional information to MYB, including The Credit History Check is required for Clergy, Seminarians, Candidates for the Diaconate, Employees, and Volunteers with Financial Responsibility The Motor Vehicle Report is required for Clergy, Seminarians, Candidates for the Diaconate, Employees, and Volunteers with Driving Responsibility IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, YOU MAY CONTACT: MYB 1-888-758-3776 or 1-888-869-2462 (Toll Free) or you may contact Lauren McIntyre Dedicated Account Specialist MYB (828) 698-9906.

When you leave the VIRTUS site, you will be directed to the secure website of the company that performs background checks for the diocese, Mind Your Business, Inc.

Click the button below to be redirected to the Mind Your Business secure website.

[Begin MYB Background Check](#)

Click on the button **Begin MYB Background Check** to be redirected to the Mind Your Business secure website. **Note:** You will be forwarded to the MYB website automatically in just a few seconds.

To proceed with your **Background Check**, enter your Social Security Number into the designated field (as illustrated by the **blue arrow**, in the example to the right).

Click **Submit** to proceed (illustrated by the **red arrow**).



The following information will be used only by the Background Screener.

Please enter the following information:

Social Security Number 



A message will appear on your screen, confirming completion of the **VIRTUS** registration process & for submitting the necessary information to MYB for a background check screening. (If you correctly entered your email address, you will receive an email confirming your registration.

If you have questions about the registration process, please contact the VIRTUS Help Desk at 1-888-847-8870.

Thank you for completing the registration process and for submitting the necessary information to MYB for a background check screening.

Your Coordinator will review your prior session attendance. If your attendance can be confirmed, your account will be activated.

VIRTUS Online will notify you via email, when your account is activated.

[A note regarding emails:](#)

The rise in SPAM emails has created an equal rise in the aggressiveness of the measures to combat it. Consequently, many of our emails are blocked by SPAM filters. If you are using any software or tools within your email program to filter SPAM, please make sure that you allow messages from system@virtus.org. You may also want to contact your network administrator to make sure that your network allows messages from system@virtus.org. SPAM filtering is the number one reason for our emails not to be received.

If you have any questions during the re-certification process, begin by contacting your school, parish or diocesan Safe Environment coordinator : _____
Contact information: _____

VIRTUS Help Desk: 1-888-847-8870; email: helpdesk@virtus.org.

You may also contact the Diocese of Bridgeport Office of Safe Environment Michael DiToro, Safe Environment Database Manager: Phone (203) 416-1407 or by email: mditoro@diobpt.org.

For questions regarding the background check process, you may contact MYB (Mind Your Business, Inc.) : 888-758-3776 or 888-869-2462 (or Lauren McIntyre, our Dedicated Account Specialist: 828-698-9905).

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To reach Erin Neil, LCSW Director of Safe Environment & Victim Assistance Coordinator, please call (203) 416-1406 or email eneil@diobpt.org