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VOLUNTEER SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS 2026-2027



To remain in full compliance with the Archdiocese of Detroit's Safe Environment standards, all volunteers must complete certification through the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" program before volunteering with students.

After you complete the training, I will be able to send you the required background check form directly through VIRTUS to finalize your volunteer eligibility.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this important process and for helping Austin Catholic remain a safe, faith-filled environment for all students. Your willingness to serve reflects our Augustinian values of Truth, Unity and Love.

If you already have a VIRTUS account:

1. Go to [www.virtusonline.org](https://www.virtusonline.org/?utm_source=chatgpt.com) and log in.
2. Click "Current Training."
3. Complete the required online modules:
 - Protecting God's Children 4.0
 - Vulnerable Adults 2.0

These modules are self-paced and fulfill Archdiocesan requirements.

4. Make sure *Austin Catholic High School* is listed as one of your volunteer locations in your account profile.
5. Once you have completed the training, email your certificate of completion to both:
 - ddevine@austincatholichighschool.org
 - austin@austincatholichighschool.orgto verify your training.

If you do not have a VIRTUS account:

1. Go to www.virtusonline.org.
2. Click "First-Time Registrant."
3. Click "Begin the registration process."
In the drop-down menu, select "Detroit, MI (Archdiocese)."
4. Create your User ID and password.
5. Complete all required information and select *Austin Catholic High School* as your location.
6. Choose the role that best matches your position (for example: volunteer).

If you have not previously completed the initial Protecting God's Children training, you are required to attend the "Protecting God's Children for Adults" session before completing the remaining training requirements.

7. After completing the initial session, log in to your VIRTUS account and complete the required Current Training modules, including Protecting God's Children 4.0 and Vulnerable Adults 2.0, as assigned.

Once you have completed all required training, email your certificate of completion to ddevine@austincatholichighschool.org and austin@austincatholichighschool.org to verify your training.

Important: The requirements for new VIRTUS registrants were recently changed. If you are creating a new account and have not completed the initial Protecting God's Children training, you must attend the "Protecting God's Children for Adults" session first. The self-paced modules do not replace this initial session.

If you have questions or need assistance with the process, please contact:

Director of Campus Ministry Mrs. Devine, at 586-200-0143, ext. 114
ddevine@austincatholichighschool.org.

Thank you for helping us protect our students and uphold the standards of our Austin Catholic High School community!

