

# Protecting God's Children

10 January 2012

Parish and Catholic school employees and volunteers, over the age of eighteen, who work with children and young people in the Diocese of Buffalo, are required to attend a sexual abuse awareness session. The three and one half hour workshops are scheduled at the following locations:

## ► January 2012 ◀

- Catholic Center (Buffalo)  
January 18 at 1:00 PM
- SS. Peter & Paul (Williamsville)  
January 18 at 6:00 PM
- St. Martin de Porres (Buffalo)  
January 21 at 9:00 AM

## ► February ◀

- Catholic Center (Buffalo)  
February 8 at 1:00 PM
- St. Paul (Kenmore)  
February 25 at 1:00 PM
- All Saints Oratory (Lockport)  
February 27 at 6:00 PM

## ► March ◀

- St. Leo the Great (Amherst)  
March 1 at 6:00 PM
- Catholic Center (Buffalo)  
March 14 at 1:00 PM
- Niagara Catholic High School  
(Niagara Falls)  
March 28 at 6:00 PM

## ► April ◀

- Catholic Center (Buffalo)  
April 18 at 1:00 PM

### Scheduled Future Workshops:

- Waiting for additional workshops to be requested and scheduled by schools and parishes



Register online at [www.buffalodiocese.org](http://www.buffalodiocese.org) Go to the left side of the page and click on Protecting God's Children. Then select Virtus Online Registration.

**Working Together To Create a Safe Environment For Our Children**

#### Safe Environment Requirements for Adults:

1. Attend Protecting God's Children Workshop and continue ongoing training bulletins/re-certifications
2. Complete a standardized employment/volunteer application
3. Sign the Code of Conduct
4. Check at least 2 references
5. Conduct a criminal background check through the Diocese

#### Pre-registration is STRONGLY encouraged

To register for an upcoming workshop:

#### Register on the Internet:

Go to <http://www.buffalodiocese.org>  
Click on "Protecting God's Children"  
(look on the left side of screen)

OR Check with your parish/school for registration help

Safe Environment Office – Catholic Center – 795 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – Buffalo – NY – 14203  
Phone (716) 847-5532 – Fax (716) 847-5538 – e-mail: [SafeKids@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:SafeKids@buffalodiocese.org)