## <u>Instructions for Protecting God's Children Online Training for volunteers</u>

- 1. Go to http://www.virtusonline.org
- 2. On the left-hand side of the page, click the green link label "First-Time Registrant"
- 3. Click "Begin the registration process"
- 4. From the drop down list, choose "Lansing, MI (Diocese)"
- 5. Create a user ID and a password you can easily remember. This is necessary for all participants. This establishes your account with our diocese and the VIRTUS program. Click "Continue" to proceed.
- 6. Provide the personal contact information requested. Several fields are required and are marked with an
- 7. From the drop down list, select your parish
- 8. If you also volunteer at another parish, click "Yes" and follow the screens. Otherwise, click "No".
- 9. Select the role(s) that you serve within your organization and type in "volunteer" where it asks for an additional title.
- 10. On the screen regarding additional roles, check any that apply and click "Continue"
- 11. Answer the three yes/no questions. Then click "Continue"
- 12. Answer "No" to the question: Have you already attended a Protecting God's Children session?
- 13. You will be presented with a list of upcoming sessions. Go to the bottom and mark the box the "Protecting God's Children for Adults (Online Training)"
- 14. Answer "OK" to the question: Are you sure this is the session you wish to attend?
- 15. There will be a message on your screen confirming that you have completed the registration process. Click on "Go to VIRTUS Online"
- 16. Login with your User ID and Password
- 17. Click on "Protecting God's Children Awareness Session"
- 18. Read each screen carefully. If you are unable to finish your training in one session, you can log out and return later by following steps 16 & 17 above.
- 19. When your training is complete, print your completion certificate and log off.