

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All catechists and ministers in positions of trust (both volunteers and paid staff) are required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh to attend a 3-hour Protecting God's Children workshop. This workshop trains ministers about how to create safe environments for children, and gives valuable insight into the problem of child abuse.

**If you have already attended a Protecting God's Children Workshop, please enter the details here:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Presenter \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a certificate of attendance please attach it. If you do not have a certificate of attendance, please provide the names of any people who attended the same workshop.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have not yet attended a Protecting God's Children Workshop. Please register for a workshop now.** To register:

- Go online to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)
- Click on "Registration" then click "View a List of Sessions"
- Select Pittsburgh, PA as your organization
- Make a note of the date, time and location of the workshop you wish to attend on the lines provided below
- Click "Start Registration"
- Follow the instructions, being sure to write down your user name and password for your records.
- You can choose to attend the workshop at any location of your choice. Mark your workshop date on your calendar.
- Complete this form and return to the Faith Formation Office at St. Athanasius Parish, 7 Chalfonte Avenue, West View, PA 15229
- Feel good! You are helping to make the world a safer place for children

Workshop location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

( ) I intend to attend the workshop listed above and have marked it on my calendar!

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_