

# Important Certification Information for ADLA Safeguard the Children Virtus<sup>®</sup> Training

## VIRTUS<sup>®</sup> CERTIFICATON “Protecting God’s Children”:

- Virtus certification is valid for 4 (four) years.
- Submit a copy to your certificate to the parish or school office.
- Keep the original certificate in a safe place.
- Place your expiration date on your personal calendar. You are responsible for knowing when your initial VIRTUS will expire.

## VIRTUS<sup>®</sup> RE-CERTIFICATON “Keeping the Promise Alive”:

- If your Virtus<sup>®</sup> certification is more than 30 days past the four year expiration date, “Protecting God’s Children”, three hour class must be repeated.
- Virtus<sup>®</sup> “Keeping the Promise Alive” Recertification sessions are ONLY for those persons who successfully attended the Virtus<sup>®</sup> Training and hold a current certificate for “Protecting God’s Children”.
- Recertification can is accomplished by: Attending the ADLA refresher course entitled "Keeping the Promise Alive." This session requires online registration and the class runs 1 hour 30 minute.

OR

- If you have completed all 48 online bulletins over the last four years, you are eligible for Option #3. You must contact the ADLA Office of Safeguarding the Children for a certificate.

## ARRIVE ON TIME TO YOUR TRAINING SESSION

We regret that we cannot admit anyone who arrives 15 minutes after the published start time.

## TO REGISTER

Registration information can be found online at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org).

## NO CHILDREN, NO EXCEPTIONS

Due to the nature of the content shared during these classes, no children under the age of 18 are permitted to attend (this includes infants). Please arrange for childcare.