

## Important Certification Information for Archdiocese of Los Angeles Safeguard the Children Virtus® Training and Recertification

### VIRTUS® CERTIFICATON “Protecting God’s Children”:

- Virtus certification is valid for 4 (four) years.
- Submit a copy of your Virtus, Protecting God’s Children 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® RE-CERTIFICATON “Keeping the Promise Alive”:

- Virtus Recertification is accomplished by: Attending the Archdiocese of Los Angeles refresher course entitled "Keeping the Promise Alive." This session requires online registration and the class runs 1 hour 30 minute.
- Virtus® Recertification “Keeping the Promise Alive” Recertification sessions are ONLY for those persons who successfully attended the Virtus® Training and hold a current certificate for “Protecting God’s Children”.
- If you have completed all 48 online bulletins over the last four years, you can contact the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Safeguarding the Children regarding “ Option 3 ” Certificate for recertification.
- If your Virtus® “Protecting God’s Children” certification is more than 30 days past the four year expiration date, the three hour class must be repeated.

### ARRIVE ON TIME TO YOUR TRAINING SESSION

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

### TO MAKE RESERVATION AT HOLY FAMILY

If you would like to reserve a space in any of these classes please contact Patricia Plescia at [patricia@holyfamily.org](mailto:patricia@holyfamily.org) or at 1 626 403-6106. Please leave your name, e-mail and phone number. Registration information can also 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.