

**DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY–ST. JOSEPH**

**PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM FOR THOSE UNDER AGE 18**

**TO ATTEND VIRTUS® *PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS***

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph appreciates your service in our parishes and schools.

All employees and all volunteers involved in programs with minors are required to attend a *Protecting God’s Children for Adults* workshop. This workshop is an awareness and prevention program dealing with child sexual abuse. You are required to pre-register for one of the workshops provided in the diocese at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and attend it prior to the start of your service.

Because you are under the age of 18, we recommend that you attend the workshop with a parent/guardian due to its sensitive content. Should your parent/guardian decide that the content is appropriate for you to attend without them, they must sign the form below to acknowledge their permission.

**This form must be completed and given to your workshop facilitator when you arrive to attend your *Protecting God’s Children for Adults* workshop.**

**PERMISSION FORM**

I hereby grant permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to attend

the *Protecting God’s Children for Adults* workshop on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Date)

at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 (Name of Parish or School)

I understand that the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph recommends that I attend this session with my child; however, I have decided to give my child permission to attend the workshop without me.

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Parent/Guardian’s Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian’s Signature Date

April 2020