

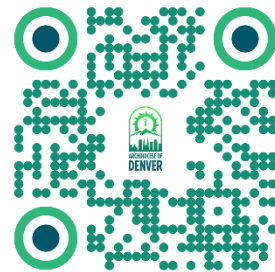
Resources and Sample Wording for Promotion of Protecting God's Children for Adults Sessions

Links:

[VIRTUS® - AOD Class Schedule.](#)

[Office of Minor and At-Risk Adult Protection - Archdiocese of Denver](#)

QR code that has all the helpful links is available at [AOD-Safe-Environment-QR](#)



Promoting the PGC Class

The key things are to communicate the following and be cognizant of being trauma informed in promotions:

- 1) **Be transparent about the topic** –This is a 3 hour class that teaches caring adults about the prevention of and response to child sexual abuse.
You can also direct people to [What to Expect](#) on the www.virtusonline.org home page to get more specific information about the content of the class.
- 2) Offer a contact for people to reach out beforehand with questions or concerns about the topic (Contact OMAAP regarding alternative options for those potentially triggered by the content)
- 3) Emphasize the need for preregistration and provide links/QR for registration
- 4) Position as an invitation to be part of the mission of keeping the community safe
- 5) Note that this is a class for adults, and no minors are allowed (infants under 1 are the exception).
- 6) Emphasize that late arrivals cannot be accommodated.

SAMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our parish will be offering the "Protecting God's Children for Adults" live class on _____. All adult staff and volunteers with minors must have attended this Archdiocesan live safe environment class that teaches caring adults about the prevention and the appropriate response to child sexual abuse. Any other adults are welcome.

You can learn more about the content by going to www.virtusonline.org and clicking "What to Expect" in the top menu. Please reach out to _____ if you have any concerns.

Pre-registration for the class is required - please go to <https://archden.org/protection/safe-environment-classes/> to find links to the schedule and registration.

A child protection seminar for adults will be hosted at _____ next month! Please join our community as we participate together in the VIRTUS Program's *Protecting God's Children for Adults* Safe Environment session. This training is a research-based program that educates adults on how to become better protectors of children from child sexual abuse. Participants will learn how to become an integral part of the solution to prevent, and respond to, child sexual abuse. The 3-hour session is only for adults and is required for clergy, staff and volunteers with minors. Any other adults who would like to attend are welcome to participate.

The next VIRTUS Session will be held on ____ (date) ____ at ____ (time) ____ in ____ (room) _____. **All interested individuals must pre-register online prior to coming to the session!** To register to attend the three-hour awareness session, please go to [put link, QR Code etc]: .

The content of the training includes stories from survivors of child sexual abuse, as well as hearing from abusers. If you have any questions or concerns about the program, or the subject content of child sexual abuse, please communicate either with your local coordinator or with the ____ (name of the diocesan safe environment office, and contact information). More information regarding the content can be found by visiting www.VIRTUS.org and clicking on the "What to Expect" link on the menu at the top of the page.

Childcare is not provided and children may not attend the sessions. Space for each session is on a first come, first serve basis! Please communicate with (insert contact info) for more information.