

Before completing **Protecting God's Children** training, all participants **must** first register with **VIRTUS Online**.

Please register by **going** to:  
[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_2.cfm?theme=0&org=17046](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_2.cfm?theme=0&org=17046)

Or you can also go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on 'First-Time Registrant' and select Metuchen from the dropdown list.



**Create** a user ID and a password you can easily remember. This is necessary for all participants. This establishes your account with the VIRTUS program. If your preferred user ID is already taken, please choose another ID. We suggest the use of email addresses as the username.

Click **Continue** to proceed.

**If you already have a VIRTUS Account, please contact the Helpdesk at helpdesk@virtus.org or 888-847-8870 to recover your login information. Thank you!**



**DIOCESE OF METUCHEN**

Please create a user id and password that you will use to access your account

Common names like Mary and John are not good choices as they are most likely already in use. Common abbreviations like Jimmie and Johnny are also likely to already be in use. We suggest using your full name (without spaces) or email address as they are more likely to be unique.

Create a User ID:

Create a Password:

Your user ID is case sensitive. We recommend that you use all lower case letters and avoid spaces and punctuation. Email addresses are ok. Your user ID must be at least 4 characters long.  
 Your password must be at least 8 characters long.  
[Important note about selecting passwords](#)

**Provide** all the information requested on the screen. Several fields are required, such as: First, Middle & Last Name, Email address, Home Address, City, State, Zip, Phone Number, and Date of Birth.

**(Note: Do not click the back button or your registration will be lost.)**

Click **Continue** to proceed.

**Please provide the information requested below**

**DO NOT CLICK THE BACK BUTTON OR YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE LOST**

**Please enter your name as it appears on your driver's license, passport or other government-issued ID, and we need your full, legal name.**

Salutation:  - Please select -

First Name:

Full Middle Name:

Last Name:

Nickname:

Suffix:  - Please select if applicable -

Email:   No email

Home Address:

Home Address Confid:

City:

State:  - Select -

ZIP/Postal Code:

Daytime Phone:

Ext:

Evening Phone:

**Select** the Primary location where you work or volunteer by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting the location and your associated Role(s).

Then select your specific position or service for the identified roles from the available list.

Click **Continue** to proceed.

*Note: If you serve at multiple diocesan locations, you will be prompted to select those additional locations in future screen(s).*

**In this step, DO NOT select the location of your training session - you will pick that later.**

**We are asking for the primary location where you work or volunteer.**

**Please select the primary location where you work or volunteer.**

Location:  - Please select -

**Please select the primary location where you work or volunteer**

Location:  (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (parish/parish))

Please check all that apply. You must select at least one role.

Please select at least one primary role you perform at this location.

Employee (Parish/Parochial)

Employee (Diocesan/Eparchial)

Volunteer

Priest

Deacon

Candidate for ordination

Educator

Please select any additional roles you perform at this location.

Catechist

Coach

Seminarian

Youth Group Leader

Parent

If you have a title please enter it below. If you do not have a title, please briefly describe what you do.

Title or Position of Service:

Your selected location(s) and role(s) are displayed on the screen. Select **YES**, if you need to add secondary/additional locations and roles.

Otherwise, if your list of locations is complete, select **NO**.

You have chosen following locations and roles:

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Hackettstown)  
 • Volunteer ✓

Are you associated with any other locations?

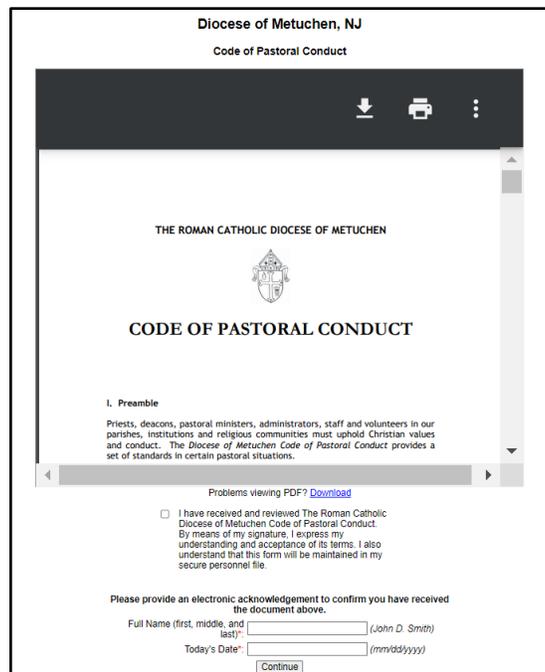
Yes

No

All registrants must please read the **Code of Pastoral Conduct**.

To proceed, please check the box and provide your **electronic signature** and **today's date**.

Click **Continue** to proceed.



Diocese of Metuchen, NJ  
Code of Pastoral Conduct

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

CODE OF PASTORAL CONDUCT

I. Preamble

Priests, deacons, pastoral ministers, administrators, staff and volunteers in our parishes, institutions and religious communities must uphold Christian values and conduct. The Diocese of Metuchen Code of Pastoral Conduct provides a set of standards in certain pastoral situations.

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I have received and reviewed The Roman Catholic Diocese of Metuchen Code of Pastoral Conduct. By means of my signature, I express my understanding and acceptance of its terms. I also understand that this form will be maintained in my secure personnel file.

Please provide an electronic acknowledgement to confirm you have received the document above.

Full Name (first, middle, and last):  (John D. Smith)

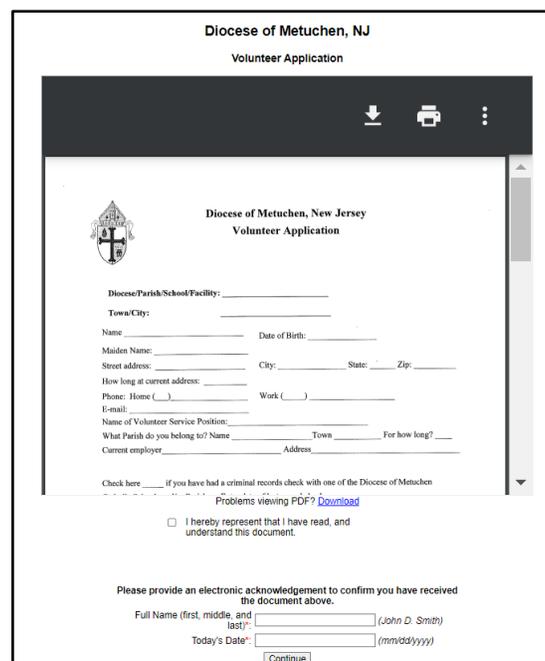
Today's Date:  (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Please download, complete, and submit to your Background Coordinator.

To proceed, please check the box and provide your **electronic signature** and **today's date**.

Click **Continue** to proceed.



Diocese of Metuchen, NJ  
Volunteer Application

Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey  
Volunteer Application

Diocese/Parish/School/Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

How long at current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Volunteer Service Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

What Parish do you belong to? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Current employer \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check here  if you have had a criminal records check with one of the Diocese of Metuchen \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby represent that I have read, and understand this document.

Please provide an electronic acknowledgement to confirm you have received the document above.

Full Name (first, middle, and last):  (John D. Smith)

Today's Date:  (mm/dd/yyyy)

[Continue](#)

**Please** select whether you have or have not attended a Protecting God's Children Session.

Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session?

**Next** you will be presented with a list of upcoming **VIRTUS** Protecting God's Children instructor-led sessions scheduled for the **Diocese of Metuchen**.

**When** you find the instructor-led session training you wish to attend or the accessible online training, click the circle -- and then click **Complete Registration**.

Choose the session you attended by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting the session -- then click **Complete Registration**.

Please select the session you wish to attend

**Protecting God's Children for Adults**

Where: Immaculate Conception Parish (Spotswood )  
18 South Street

When: Saturday, February 4, 2023  
9:00 AM

Estimated length of session: 3 hrs

Spaces remaining: 39 of 45

Language: This session will be conducted in English

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

**Protecting God's Children for Adults**

Where: Immaculate Conception Parish (Spotswood )  
18 South Street

When: Saturday, February 4, 2023  
6:15 PM

Estimated length of session: 3 hrs

**If directed to review, please review "I entered my FULL, LEGAL name - Begin Background Check"** on the screen to be directed to the Selection.com background check secure website, **FASTRAX**®.

**Within the secure website of FASTRAX**®, please click on **Enter Background Check Info** to proceed.

Please complete the following steps within the background check process, which includes reviewing the inquiry release, entering applicant information, a final review, and the submission of the background check.

To contact the background check provider with any issues within FASTRAX, please contact the Selection.com helpdesk at 800-325-3609.

**School Educators and School Employees will be led to submit through the Department of Education.**

<https://www.nj.gov/education/crimhist/>

Thank you for registering with VIRTUS Online.

**Your registration is not complete**

**You must complete a background check**

As part of our efforts to create and maintain a safe environment for the children and volunteers of our diocese, we have chosen Selection.com® to do all our background checks.

**It is important to submit your full legal name to run a proper background check**

**This is the information you entered**

**First:** registration

**Middle:**

**Last:** test/test

**Do you need to update this information to match your FULL, LEGAL name?**

**If you entered your full, legal name and are ready to continue, click the button below**

**By clicking this button, you will be directed to their secure website called Fastrax™.**

You will be notified via email when your VIRTUS Online account is activated.



The Diocese of Metuchen welcomes you!

Protecting the children under the care of the Diocese of Metuchen is paramount. The parents of children at our parishes, schools and organizations have placed their trust in everyone who has contact with children. This includes not only clergy, employees and volunteers of the Diocese, but also members of religious orders and employees of other institutions that operate within the boundaries of the Diocese.

Everyone has a right to expect that we do everything possible to protect our children. Your participation in doing a background check is appreciated and we wish to thank you for doing your part to ensure the safety of our children.



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Your information

**Primary location:** Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

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