

Child Protection Clearance Resources

For All New and Returning Volunteers:

1. **PA State Police Criminal History Report** (every 5 years) <https://epatch.state.pa.us>
2. **The PA Department of Human Services Child Abuse Clearance** (every 5 years)
<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
For login/password problems, call 1-877-343-0494.
3. **Digital Fingerprinting OR Volunteer Fingerprint Affidavit**
 - **Volunteer Affidavit** (for volunteers who have live in PA consecutively for 10 years)
Print Fingerprint *Volunteer Affidavit* using the link below (or get copy from Parish office) and have it notarized.
https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/about/Documents/volunteer_affidavit.pdf
(DO NOT sign it until you are with the notary.) NOTE: Michele Bloch, Parish Business Manager, will be happy to notarize BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Ph. 724-327-0647 OR Thatcher's Notary will provide this service free for all parishioners.
 - **Digital Fingerprinting** (required for all volunteers who have NOT lived in PA consecutively for past 10 yrs.)
IdentoGo "Digital Fingerprinting" <http://www.identogo.com> – *Identogo* has 2 Monroeville locations and one in Greensburg. See their website. Fingerprinting is by-appointment only. To schedule a fingerprint appointment, type in code **1KG6ZJ** for Parish Volunteer. The requesting location is "Diocese of Greensburg." The fee will \$21 -\$24 to be paid online upon scheduling and reimbursed.

For Renewals and Returning Volunteers only:

VIRTUS Re-training <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm>

If you believe that you have created a password in the past, DO NOT create a new account. For Password/login problems, call 1-888-847-8870 or click "I NEED LOGIN HELP"

For renewal, one of the following re-certification courses is required: "*Keeping the Promise Alive 3.0*"(video training) **OR** "*Virtus® Protecting God's Children® Re-certification Training for Adults—5th Edition*"(reading self-paced training)

For New Volunteers/Applicants only: (1-time only forms & courses):

1. **Diocese of Greensburg Code of Pastoral Conduct**
https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/about/Documents/Greensburg_Code_of_Pastoral_Conduct.pdf.
Print and sign page 26.
2. **Mandated and Permissive Reporting Training Course** – Please create a Password on the site and KEEP it in a safe place; you will need the PW to print your certificate. It will take approximately 3 hours to complete the course. You may leave and return to the site as much as needed.
https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/webapps/portal/execute/tabs/tabAction?tab_tab_group_id=91_1
3. **VIRTUS Protecting God's Children**

<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm>

"*Protecting God's Children® Online Awareness Session 3.0*" (full course) Directions: go to Virtusonline website and select "FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT" to create an account. Go to training tab to find course.