

Promise to **Protect.** *Pledge to* **Heal.**

In the Archdiocese of Detroit: Creating Safe Environments



Step One: Go to the website of the Archdiocese of Detroit:

<http://www.aodonline.org/AODOnline/Safe+Environments+14627/090126Abuse.htm>

Step two: Click on the area titled: **“Personal Safety and Sex Abuse Prevention Programs”**

Then click on **“Attend a mandatory VIRTUS workshop”** for the **Protecting God’s Children Workshop. (PGC)**

Step Three: Sign up online and attend this mandatory PGC workshop. There is a large list of choices for this workshop in various locations around the Archdiocese of Detroit. There are daytime, afternoon and evening times. (Some time slots include a light meal in the evening.) You and your spouse are encouraged to both attend. You will receive a copy of a certificate proving your attendance. These PGC certificates do not expire.

Step Four: Mandatory Criminal Background check forms

- Mandatory criminal background check forms are to be submitted to Deacon Gerald at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Office, prior to anyone volunteering in any capacity with children in the Little Flowers/Little Women Programs.
- You must complete this background check form and register for a PGC class prior to our first meeting with girls on October 16, 2009.
- Background Checks expire after seven years. You can download a background check form from the “pdf file” on this website as well.