

Welcome to St. Patrick Church Community Religious Education!

The Safe Environment Plan of the Diocese of Gary request all directors, catechists, staff, and volunteers of religious education programs and youth ministry programs to participate in an annual education program on child abuse.

As part of our commitment for creating a safe environment at our parishes and schools, we ask that you meet these requirements:

- Attend a “Protecting God’s Children” session no later than 60 days of the date of ministering to children. (See calendar of training sessions at <http://www.dcgary.org/protecting-children.htm>. We will offer a training session at St. Pat’s in fall 2019).
- Register on line with Virtus (www.virtus.org) for online training (24 bulletins; delivered once a month).
- Complete the background check process through our vendor – Selection.com please visit www.virtusonline.org in order to process your background check. If you have a VIRTUS Online record, please login using your User ID and Password.

Contact your parish and/or school’s hiring contact or immediate supervisor with any questions.

*Please note that teachers are required to submit additional background check information.