Memo

Date: July 10, 2023

To: Pastors, priests, parish administrators, business managers, parish

secretaries, principals, school business managers, school

secretaries, Safe Environment coordinators, catechetical leaders, directors of religious education, youth ministers, parochial vicars, bookkeepers, parish ministry coordinators, campus ministers,

Office of Catholic Schools, Office of Evangelization and Discipleship

From: Jenni Weldin, director, Safe Environment

Re: 2023-2024 VIRTUS Children's Lessons

Every single school year, all students in kindergarten through 12th grade are presented the VIRTUS Empowering God's Children lessons. Lessons 3 and 4 are the lessons to be presented for the 2023-2024 school year.

Those students enrolled in their parish's religious education program are presented the combined lesson 3 and 4. This needs to be completed by February 9, 2024.

Those students in Catholic schools are presented lesson 3 in the fall. Lesson 3 needs to be completed by October 31, 2023. Lesson 4 is presented after Christmas and needs to be completed by February 9, 2024.

The lessons need to be recorded in VIRTUS after the lessons have been completed.

Please reach out to the Office of Child and Youth Protection at ocyp@archatl.com or 404-920-7550 if you need any assistance or have any questions.

Thank you for all you do to help educate our children on keeping themselves safe!