Memo

Date: July 29, 2024

To: Priests, parish administrators, business managers, parish secretaries,

principals, school business managers, school secretaries, safe

environment coordinators, catechetical leaders, directors of religious education, youth ministers, bookkeepers, parish ministry coordinators, campus ministers, Office of Catholic Schools and Office of Evangelization

and Discipleship

From: Jenni Weldin, director of Safe Environment, Office of Child and

Youth Protection

Re: 2024-2025 VIRTUS Children's Lessons

Every school year all students in kindergarten through 12th grade are presented the VIRTUS Empowering God's Children lessons. Lessons five and six are the lessons to be presented for the 2024-2025 school year.

Those students enrolled in their parish's religious education program are presented the combined lessons five and six. This needs to be completed by February 28, 2025.

Those students in Catholic schools are presented lesson five in the fall. Lesson five needs to be completed by October 31, 2024. Lesson six is presented after Christmas and needs to be completed by February 28, 2025.

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!