

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC

ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA



Memo

Date: July 21, 2025

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 of Human Resources and Safe Environment, Office of Human Resources

Re: 2025-2026 VIRTUS children's lessons

Every school year, all students in kindergarten through 12th grade are presented the VIRTUS Empowering God's Children lessons. Lessons 1 and 2 will be presented during the 2025-26 school year.

Students enrolled in their parish's religious education program are presented the combined lesson 1 and 2. This needs to be completed by February 13, 2026.

Catholic school students will be presented lesson 1 in the fall. Lesson 1 needs to be completed by October 31, 2025. Lesson 2 is presented after Christmas and needs to be completed by February 13, 2026.

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!