



## **Due to the circumstances the Fort Worth Diocese is offering Online Safe Environment Awareness Sessions!**

Those who wish to join an online session must log into VIRTUS and register for one of the Protecting God's Children for Adults sessions scheduled that has the location set as **z\_Other**. The Notes for these sessions will read:

**Program will be provided online through Zoom. You will receive an invitation with instructions by email. Please test your equipment (sound and video) prior to starting the class.**

The Email that you use to register with in VIRTUS will be the one we, here at our office, will be using to have you connect later.

Please make sure that it is an email you have access to as this will be vital for getting you into the online session. Please contact Lilia Arevalo at 817-713-0002 or at [lilia@sainstephenc.org](mailto:lilia@sainstephenc.org)

### **How It Works**

An invitation to connect to the Safe Environment Awareness Session will be sent to all participants using their email listed in VIRTUS.

Once the invitation is sent out the participants, they will be able to access the link within the email using a phone, laptop, desktop, or tablet with internet connection.

Participants may download the zoom app but it is not mandatory.

The quality of video and voice features will vary depending on the device they use.

- Highspeed internet is not required to join and participate in the discussion
- If the device is connected via Wi-Fi the videos and presentation will be more fluid

We highly recommend that volunteers attending these sessions have earphones or headphones with a mic they can use during the session. This is not mandatory, but will enhance the training experience in that:

- It allows participants to be able to watch the videos and have discussion with more privacy
- Will also cut down on the echo that we can expect with having several people in an online meeting environment.

If a participant is disconnected during the discussion portion of the session, they will need to go back to the email invitation and click on the link once more to join the session again.

