

# Piano and Guitar Lessons

This year there will be an opportunity for students to take piano or guitar lessons during school hours. Students will be grouped by ability level so that a small group of students will have a lesson slot each week. Space is limited, so please sign up no later than Wednesday, September 27.

**Lessons begin on October 4, 2023**



## Lessons Offered and Requirements

- ★ It is absolutely imperative that students have a working instrument to practice on at home. Lessons will not be given to students who do not have an instrument.
- ★ Practicing in between lessons is essential for success.

### Piano

Grades K-8. Students **must** have a piano or keyboard at home to practice. During lessons, students will be able to use the pianos and/or keyboards available in the music room.

### Guitar

Grades 3 - 8. Students must bring their own guitar for lessons. Guitar students will also need a digital tuner and an extra set of strings.

### **Tuition**

Tuition may be paid on a monthly or an annual basis. Lessons are \$12 each, and each student will receive a total of 30 lessons during the school year. Divided into 9 monthly payments is \$40 per month. Discounts are given for paying annually and to families with more than one child taking lessons. Lesson books are included in the tuition.

Number of Students	Monthly	Annual (October - June) (Save 10%)
1	\$40	\$324
2	\$65	\$527
3	\$85	\$689

### **Registration**

Please fill out the registration form here: <https://forms.gle/XnCD4BfBZGaX5VHS7>

Additional information will be sent home regarding lesson policies and payment information once received, so please do not send in any payments at this time.

Thank you,

Mr. Dan Stachelski, Music Teacher  
[daniel.stachelski@stjohnsalden.org](mailto:daniel.stachelski@stjohnsalden.org)

# HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

OCTOBER 20 & 21

FRIDAY  
SPOOKTACULAR  
TRAIL  
6-9 PM

SATURDAY  
TRUNK OR TREAT 3-5 PM  
SPOOKTACULAR  
TRAIL 6-9 PM

ALDEN TOWN PARK-JOE PANZA NATURE TRAIL



CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE \$\$  
REGISTRATION FOR VEHICLES & MORE INFO AT [WWW.ALDENSAC.COM](http://WWW.ALDENSAC.COM)



Dear friend, neighbor, and local business,

Our **Alden Substance Abuse Coalition** seeks to provide to our community: Communication, Understanding, Resources for rehabilitation and Education for the purpose of early intervention and prevention. **C.U.R.E.** We want to share our visions and goals along with the importance of our mission by promoting and providing drug and alcohol-free events and education.

We are currently working on our **10th annual**:

### **"HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR FALL FESTIVAL INTO THE WOODS"**

**October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 2023**

A fun filled family event for our community.

**Walk the Joe Panza Spooktacular Nature Trail again this year!!**

Would you like to **Sponsor** this event? We sure would appreciate it!

#### **Platinum Sponsor \$1000.00**

- Recognized as a Platinum Sponsor on Banner & Sweatshirt
- Company signage on trail (lawn sign)
- Advertising materials disbursed at event
- Name/LOGO, press releases, social media, and local newspaper.

#### **Gold Sponsor \$500.00**

- Recognized as a Gold Sponsor on Banner & Sweatshirt
- Name included banner event materials, social media, press releases and local newspaper.

#### **Silver Sponsor \$250**

- Recognized as a Silver Sponsor on Banner, sweatshirt, social media, press releases and local newspaper.

#### **Honorable Mention \$150**

- Recognized as a Honorable mention on Banner, social media, press releases and local newspaper.

We appreciate your time and dedication to this is great community and would encourage you to join us at one of our meetings if you are interested in our cause. **THANK YOU!**

#### **CONTACT US:**

**[AldenCURE@gmail.com](mailto:AldenCURE@gmail.com)   [www.aldensac.com](http://www.aldensac.com).   [www.facebook.com/aldencure](https://www.facebook.com/aldencure)**

Colleen Babcock 907-2985 or Dr. Stephanie Pautler-Bea 902-5261.

*The ASAC is a registered 501c3 / Please make checks to: Alden Substance Abuse Coalition*

Attn: Jackie Bailey/ Treasurer   C/O Alden State Bank   13216 Broadway Alden, NY 14004



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# Protecting God's Children™ for Adults 18+

Parish and Catholic school employees and volunteers, over the age of eighteen, who work with children and young people in the Diocese of Buffalo, are required to attend a sexual abuse awareness session. **The three and one half hour live, in-person workshops are scheduled at the following times and locations. Note that online pre-registration at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) is required.**

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## Protecting God's Children for Adults Workshop Schedule

September 2023			October 2023 (Con't)		
Sep 7	6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul -St. Leo's Site (Nia.Falls)	Oct 4	6:00 PM	DeSales Catholic Sch (Lockport)
Sep 12	6:00 PM	Notre Dame High Sch (Batavia)	Oct 5	6:00 PM	St. Patrick Church (Belfast)
Sep 13	6:00 PM	St. John Paul II Church (Lake View)	Oct 7	9:00 AM	St. Francis of Assisi (Athol Springs/Hamburg)
Sep 14	6:00 PM	St. Louis Church (Buffalo)	Oct 12	6:00 PM	Holy Name of Mary Church (Ellicottville)
Sep 16	9:00 AM	Church of the Annunciation (Elma)	Oct 12	6:00 PM	St. Peter School (Lewiston)
Sep 16	9:00 AM	St. Andrew's Country Day Sch (Kenmore)	Oct 16	6:00 PM	St. Joseph Regional Sch (Batavia)
Sep 20	6:00 PM	St. Andrew's Country Day Sch (Kenmore)	Oct 18	6:00 PM	St. Andrew's Country Day Sch (Kenmore)
Sep 23	9:00 AM	St. Mary Church (Swormville)	Oct 18	6:00 PM	Sacred Heart Church (Lakewood)
Sep 26	6:00 PM	Newman Center - SUNYAB (Amherst)	Oct 21	9:00 AM	Ar. Andrew's Country Day Sch (Kenmore)
Sep 30	10:00 AM	Blessed Trinity Church (Buffalo)	Oct 23	6:00 PM	St. Joseph Church (Fredonia)
October 2023			Oct 23	6:00 PM	St. Aloysius Church (Springville)
Oct 3	6:00 PM	Queen of Heaven School (West Seneca)	Oct 25	6:00 PM	St. Stephen Church (Grand Island)

### PRE-REGISTRATION AND ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS:

All workshops are scheduled at the request of parishes and schools.

**PRE-REGISTRATION at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) is Required.**

**For an UPDATED LIST OF WORKSHOPS or to PRE-REGISTER:**

Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and then click on "First Time Registrant" – OR -

Go to [www.buffalodiocese.org/protecting-gods-children](http://www.buffalodiocese.org/protecting-gods-children)

### HOW TO REPORT ABUSE:

To report sexual misconduct of a minor by a **member of clergy (priest or deacon)**, an employee, or a volunteer, **contact the civil authorities and the Diocese of Buffalo.**

**Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Joy:**

Phone: (716) 895-3010

Email: [jacqueline.joy@ccwny.org](mailto:jacqueline.joy@ccwny.org)

Or contact **EthicsPoint**, a third-party reporting hotline

Phone: (844) 573-4177

On the web: [buffalodiocese.ethicspoint.com](http://buffalodiocese.ethicspoint.com)

To report sexual misconduct by a **bishop**, contact the **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting system (CBAR)**,

Call the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party hotline: **(800) 276-1562**

On the web: [ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org)

## Working Together to Create a Safe Environment for Our Children

### Safe Environment Requirements for Adults:

1. Complete a standardized employment/volunteer application
2. Sign the Code of Conduct
3. Check at least 2 references
4. Conduct a criminal background check through the Diocese
5. Attend Protecting God's Children Workshop and continue ongoing training bulletins/re-certifications

### Pre-registration is REQUIRED

To register for an upcoming workshop:

**Register on the Internet:**

Go to <http://www.virtus.org>

Click on "First-Time-Registrant"

**OR Check with your parish/school for registration help**

Safe Environment Office – Catholic Center – 795 Main Street, 3rd Floor – Buffalo – NY – 14203

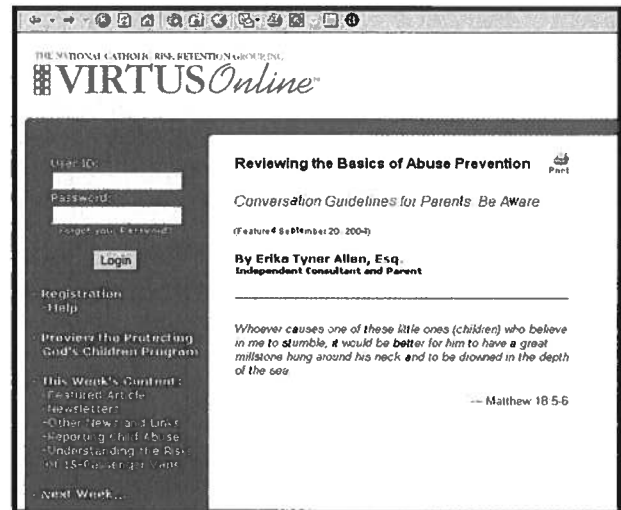
Phone (716) 847-5532 – Fax (716) 847-5538 – e-mail: [SafeKids@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:SafeKids@buffalodiocese.org)

## Registration Instructions

**Before or after your first Protecting God's Children session (but not both), you will need to register with the VIRTUS Program. This is required of all participants. If you do not have Internet access, and cannot temporarily gain Internet access via school, university, library, work, home or other means, please register with your Facilitator or your VIRTUS Coordinator.**

Go to <http://www.virtusonline.org>

On the left-hand side of the page, click the yellow link labeled "Registration."



Choose the name of your organization from the pull-down menu by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting your organization. Once your organization is selected, click "Select."

Please select your Archdiocese Diocese Religious Organization from the list below:

- Select your organization ----->

**Create a user ID and a password you can easily remember. This is necessary for all participants. This establishes your account within your Diocese and the VIRTUS program. If your preferred user ID is already taken, please choose another ID. We recommend the use of email addresses as user names. Click Continue to proceed.**

Please create a user id and password that you will use to access your account

Create a User ID:   
 Create a Password:

Provide the information requested on the following page. Several fields are required, such as name, address, phone number and e-mail address. Click Continue to proceed.

- If you do not have an email address, consider obtaining a free email account at [mail.yahoo.com](mailto:mail.yahoo.com), or any other free service. This is necessary for your VIRTUS Coordinator to communicate with you. If you cannot obtain an email address, enter: [noaddress@virtus.org](mailto:noaddress@virtus.org). This will notify your VIRTUS Coordinator that you do not have an email address.**

- If you do not have personal Internet access, and you are not able to obtain temporary Internet access for one hour per month, complete the registration process and your VIRTUS Programs Coordinator will contact you. Other options are available for your continued training.**

Please provide the information requested below

Salutation:  - Please select -   
 First Name:   
 Middle Name:   
 Last Name:   
 Email:   
 Home Address:   
 Home Address Cont'd:   
 City:   
 State:  -- Select --   
 ZIP:   
 Work Phone:   
 Home Phone:

\* Required field

Select the PRIMARY location where you work, volunteer or worship. You will be able to select additional locations later if you serve at multiple locations within your organization. Click Continue to proceed.

Please select the primary location where you work, volunteer or worship

Location:  - Please select -

If you are associated with multiple locations, please choose the primary (work) location first. Then click the continue button to select additional locations such as those where you volunteer or worship.

## Registration Instructions

Your current list of locations is displayed. If you need to add an additional location, choose YES. Otherwise, choose NO.

This is the list of locations with which you are associated:

St. Josephs Parish (Tulsa)

Do you need to add another location?

YES NO

Select the role(s) that you serve within your organization. Please check all roles that apply. Additionally, if you have a title within your diocese, enter it in the box. I.e. Teacher, DRE, Catechist, etc. Click Continue to proceed.

Please select the roles that you play within your diocese

Please check all that apply.

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate for ordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Priest    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educator                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee                 |                                    |

If you have a title within your diocese, please enter it here

Continue

Answer three YES/NO questions and then click Continue.

Are you a parent or guardian of a child under 18?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ I choose not to answer this question

If you have already attended a Protecting God's Children Session, click YES, otherwise click NO.

Have you already attended a Protecting God's Children Session?

YES NO

If you chose **NO** during the previous step, you will be presented with a list of all upcoming sessions within your organization. When you find the session you would like to attend, click the circle next to the title.

If you chose YES during the previous step, skip this step.

If you chose **YES**, you will be presented with a list of all sessions that have been held within your organization. Choose the session you attended by clicking the downward arrow and highlighting the session, and then click Complete Registration.

Please select the session you wish to attend

Unless otherwise noted all sessions are conducted in English.

☒ Protecting God's Children for Adults

Where: Test Site (Tulsa)

When: Monday, October 25, 2004  
6:00 PM

Estimated time: 3 hrs

Spaces remaining: 7 of 25

Please select the session you attended

-- Please select --

Complete registration

You will see a message on your screen confirming that you have completed the registration process. If you correctly entered your email address during the process, you will receive an email confirming your information. Additionally, your Virtus Coordinator may contact you via e-mail with information regarding your continuing training status.

If you have additional questions about the registration process, please contact your session's facilitator, your Virtus Coordinator, or the VIRTUS Help Desk at 1-888-847-8870.

Thank you for completing the registration process.

Thank you for registering for a Protecting God's Children session and with VIRTUS Online. You will receive an email confirming your registration for the session you selected.

After you attend your session, your account request will be reviewed by your Coordinator.

You will be notified via email when your VIRTUS Online account is activated.

Go to VIRTUS Online

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