Ministry Opportunities at Nativity of Our Lord

*Nativity Parish is very grateful for our many volunteers who so generously give their time and share their talents with this community.*

Code of Conduct

If you would like to volunteer at Nativity of Our Lord you will need to read and sign the Code of Conduct annually. Please click the form below, fill it out, sign it and either mail it in or drop it off at the Nativity School Office to Molly Dressen’s attention.

[Volunteer Code of Conduct](http://lumenchristi.pegasus.webaloo.com/files/lumenchristi/files/CodeofConductVolunteerEnglish.pdf)

Background Check Forms

If you will be working with children, youth or vulnerable adults, you must have a background check and attend a VIRTUS training session as mandated by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. You will need to arrange (with Molly Dressen) to pick up a **Background Check Packet** from the School Office, read it over and fill it out, sign and return it to the Molly as soon as possible so that the Background Check process can begin.

VIRTUS

[www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org/)  
  
All adult volunteers in this archdiocese who have ongoing contact with children or young people need to attend a ***“VIRTUS: Protecting God’s Children for Adults”*** session. Some examples of church and school volunteers who need to attend a VIRTUS session are catechists and youth group leaders. The three hour VIRTUS session consists of a presentation of printed materials, videos, and group discussion. Among other things, VIRTUS attendees will learn how parishes and schools can take steps to effectively prevent child sexual abuse, warning signs that a person might be being abused, and how parents and teachers can educate children and youth about online safety practices and in everyday life.  
  
**To pre-register for a Virtus Training, please visit** [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org/) and click on the “Registration” link in the left hand column. It is very important that you pre-register to make sure your attendance is counted. It also lets the archdiocese contact you if your session is canceled. Choose the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. If the sessions that will be conducted at Nativity of Our Lord do not work with your schedule please feel free to choose another session. There are dozens of other sessions scheduled throughout the archdiocese, and you may register for any session. The listing name simply indicates the hosting parish of the training session. When you register, list Nativity of Our Lord as the Parish Side with which you work or volunteer.  
  
If you would like more help with the VIRTUS registration process print:  
[VIRTUS Online Registration Instructions](http://lumenchristi.pegasus.webaloo.com/files/lumenchristi/files/VIRTUS%20Online%20Registration%20Instructions.pdf)