

## Safe Environment sessions in New Ulm diocese scheduled



In an effort to comply with the U.S. Catholic bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth*, the Diocese of New Ulm maintains a “safe environment” program. All employees in the diocese, as well as volunteers who work unsupervised with minors, are required to attend a

*“Protecting God’s Children”* training session by VIRTUS. (See scheduled sessions below) Parents and other interested parishioners are also welcome to attend at any scheduled site.

The introductory VIRTUS session is attended once. Follow-up training for employees and volunteers is done online annually or quarterly depending on one’s status as determined by the diocesan safe environment coordinator. VIRTUS replaces the previous safe environment program speakers/dvd’s. This is the second year of the VIRTUS program..

DATE	TIME	PLACE
October 4, 2008	9:30 a.m.	Montevideo
October 7, 2008	6:30 p.m.	Springfield
October 8, 2008	6:30 p.m.	New Ulm St. Mary
October 13, 2008	6:30 p.m.	Sleepy Eye St. Mary
October 25, 2008	9:30 a.m.	Litchfield
November 4, 2008	6:30 p.m.	New Ulm Cathedral (at NUACS)
December 3, 2008	6:30 p.m.	Winsted
December 9, 2008	6:30 p.m.	Bird Island
January 12, 2009	6:30 p.m.	Redwood Falls
February 12, 2009	6:30 p.m.	Arlington
March 12, 2009	6:00 p.m.	Minneota
April 25, 2009	9:30 a.m.	Appleton
May 19, 2009	6:30 p.m.	Ortonville

Contact your local parish/school office for additional upcoming sessions.

