



Seton Summer Camp

Seton Summer Camp registration is now open! Spend your summer Seton-style! With a wide variety of special interest and athletic camps available, there is sure to be something for everyone. Register online at www.setoncincinnati.org.



From the Nurse

Hello Bruin Families!
During the month of March, I will be conducting hearing screenings for the required grades. If your student does not fall under the grade listed, you may contact me directly if you would like their hearing screened by me.
K - March 8th and 9th
1st - March 10th and 11th
3rd - March 14th and 15th
5th - March 16th and 22nd
New Students 21-22 year - March 23rd and 24th



Athletic News

Quote of the Week...

"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself."

St. Francis de Sales



Around Town

Moeller Summer Camps

Moeller summer camps are back! Hosted by Moeller faculty, coaches and students, Moeller youth camps offer age appropriate activities that encourage skill development, teamwork, curiosity, positive attitudes and a lot of fun – taught the Moeller Way! We offer a wide variety of academic and athletic camps, from robotics to basketball camp and color guard to volleyball camp, for both boys and girls in grades K-8. Visit Moeller High School's website and click on Camps to register.



FOR PEOPLE WANTING TO VOLUNTEER

This time of year, many school events start up or resume. Did you know the best schools run on parent involvement and volunteerism? Baseball, softball, field trips, walk a thon, vacation bible school are a few on the horizon. Then comes fall and spring soccer, volleyball, football, basketball and other fun activities. The reality is it is your parish and your involvement is crucial for the strongest programs possible. So, to volunteer what do you need to do?

We use a program called “Safe Parish”. Below are some facts about the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the Decree on Child Protection. You will also find information about how to begin the process, the site address and how to join in the fun! If you need help or a contact along the way, it’s here also.

DECREE ON CHILD PROTECTION

First implemented in 1993, the Decree on Child Protection is the backbone of our diligent work to comprehensively reform how the Church handles sexual abuse allegations. It establishes norms for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati both to protect children and vulnerable adults and to provide a system for promptly responding to allegations of abuse.

SAFEPARISH CERTIFICATION

SafeParish provides training and certification in the protection of children against sexual abuse. SafeParish certification has been in use in the archdiocese since July 2021 (the archdiocese had previously used VIRTUS since 2012). Every priest, deacon, employee and volunteer in a position that involves possible contact with a youth or vulnerable adult is required to attend initial training and maintain quarterly compliance.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

The archdiocese utilizes an independent third-party company SELECTION.COM to conduct electronic background checks on all volunteers— which include the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation databases. Additionally, all clergy and all employees receive these background checks and Fingerprints along with in house background checks before employment or ministry.

[INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD](#)

The Review Board serves as a consulting body to the archbishop. The Board advises the archbishop in his assessment of allegations of child abuse and abuse of vulnerable adults by clergy, employees or volunteers. The Board comprises Catholics of outstanding integrity and good judgment who practice the faith in full communion with the Church. All credible allegations of abuse are brought to the attention of the Review Board.

To learn more about the Review Board or its members, please refer to the Decree on Child Protection.

[SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE](#)

The Safe Environment Office assists the archbishop in protecting children and vulnerable adults from abuse. For several decades, the archdiocese has been working to ensure the safety of children against abuse. The Safe Environment Office was established to strengthen those efforts and ensure that our commitment to the safety of children is absolute.

So, to begin the process you will need this site address:

<http://www.aocsafeenvironment.org/>

Once you have gotten to this page.



The image shows a screenshot of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website. At the top left is the Archdiocese of Cincinnati logo, which includes a shield with a cross and the text "ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI". To the right of the logo are navigation links: "About", "SafeParish Tech Support", "Login", and "Register". In the top right corner, there is a link for "Report Misconduct". Below the navigation links is a large portrait of Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, wearing a purple zucchetto and a black cassock with a white cross. Overlaid on the portrait is a quote in white text: "OUR COMMITMENT TO CREATING AND MAINTAINING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS IS ABSOLUTE AND WILL NOT BE COMPROMISED". Below the quote is the attribution: "- Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr". To the left of the quote is a decorative graphic consisting of a vertical line and a fan of radiating lines.

Click on the word "Register" in the upper right-hand side of the page.

You will be asked for a passcode which is: **protectcincy**.

Begin by filling in all the information asked for. The parish you want to select for here is St. Teresa of Avila. Generally, your Role will be volunteer, unless there is another category such as employee. If you are a teacher at a non-Catholic school, please do not list yourself as a teacher for volunteering here. It will only confuse the matters. Continue following the prompts. When it comes time to do an electronic background check, you will be prompted and sent to another site. Selection.com is the company we use for this and it's the site you are sent to called FastTrack. You will need a credit card to cover the costs of this background check which is \$25.00. It's a one-time charge. All training and continuing training is run through the site, so don't forget the username and password you create.

OK, now for the last thing. Need help, got questions, anything at all?

Contact me. Part of my work here involves this program and helping folks get accounts opened keeping everyone current. I'm more than happy to help. Bill Thoman 513-921-9200 ext. 124 or email:

bthoman@stteresa-avila.org



Free Webinar: Creating Healthy Tech and Media Habits with Your Teen

Families for Depression Awareness is presenting a free webinar:
Creating Healthy Tech and Media Habits with Your Teen

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM ET/
4:00 to 5:30 PM PT.**

In this webinar, Meredith Gansner, MD, shares:

- How technology and media affect teen mental health
- Parents and caring adults can support healthy teen use of technology
- Media plans guide family technology expectations and practices.

This program is designed for parents, guardians, family members, youth workers, and any caring adults interested in learning about the effect of technology and media on teen mental health and how to support teen wellness. **Register** to join us for a live webinar discussion or watch on demand after it airs.

After the webinar, complete our online evaluation and you'll be entered for a chance to win a free educational book on the topic of teen depression.

Can't attend the live webinar?

Register today to submit your questions and watch the recorded webinar after it airs.

Share **Webinar Flyer** at your organization or distribute virtually
Teen Depression Fact Sheet in **English, Spanish, or Portuguese**

*If you are new to the topic of teen depression or in need of a refresher, please watch our **Understanding Teen Depression** as a foundation to this upcoming webinar.*
