

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 13, 2023



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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MASS Intentions

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August 12, Saturday - Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy
Secular Discalced Carmelites
❖ For Kathy Keil (B'Day) req. Nash Brown Family
❖ For Mary Hines (B'Day)
❖ †Louis A Brown Sr. req. Family
- 5:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

August 13, Sunday - Nedela

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
- 7:30AM For Jim Desser (B'Day) ❖ For Cindy ❖ For Jaslyn
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
❖ †Thomas Dudka req. Enrico Vennetilli
❖ †Francis Popson req. Daughter
❖ †Dominic Bologna req. Bernadette Mikowski
- 9:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima
❖ For Amy Funk req. Langlois Family
❖ For Tom Jakuszaneq ❖ For Jon Fayad (B'Day)
❖ For Cassie & Larry Giroux & Family
❖ †Richard Grega & All Fatima Cell Group
- 11:30AM In Thanksgiving req. Maria Kulpa
❖ For Michael & Megan Sobolic req. Prusak Family
❖ †Senaa Dallo ❖ †Marge Robine
❖ †Jerry Slabienski req. Wife
❖ †Charles Celusnak req. Dymit Family
❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Stefan & Marta Sobolic
- 8:30PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For Kasneci & Dukaj Families
❖ For Elson & Elisander Vukaj & Family
❖ †Bob Borst (10th Ann.) ❖ †Najla Saikaily req. Family
❖ †Joseph Aiello req. Family ❖ †Prena Shkreli

August 14, Monday - Pondelok

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

- 9:00AM For Al & Ann Varchetti ❖ For the Foley Family
❖ †Glenda Journeau ❖ †Orestes Santos req. Family
❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Ed & Judy Poplawski
- 12:00PM For Bart Fuller
❖ For Patrick & Stephanie Fayad (Ann.)
❖ For Kasneci & Dukaj Families
- 7:00PM **** Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ****
For a Special Intention ❖ For the Carmelites of Peace
❖ For the Dedvukaj Family req. Katrina
❖ For Jack Reynolds req. Grandparents
❖ †Senaa Dallo req. Sharon Brown & Family
❖ †Charles J. Celusnak req. Mike & DeAnne Shea
❖ †Joan Miller req. Daughters

August 15, Tuesday - Utorok

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:00AM **** Holy Day of Obligation ****
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Louis Family ❖ For Mary Yanik req. Yanik Fam
❖ †Senaa Dallo req Sharon Brown & Family
❖ †Matthew Margiewicz ❖ †Orest & Natalie Duzey
❖ †Don, Marie, Molly Obriecht

- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena
7:00PM For Brandon & Samantha Mansoor
❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon & Family
❖ For Kasneci & Dukaj Families
❖ For the Hanna Family
❖ †Ray Long ❖ †James Misko
❖ †Peter Dubon (Ann.) req. Family

August 16, Wednesday - Streda

(Latin)

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena
12:00PM For Rhonda & Family
❖ For Evan Mazurkiewicz (B'Day) req. Family
❖ †Robert Borst
❖ †Charles Lesko

August 17, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Bob Desser (B'Day)
❖ For Kasneci & Dukaj Families
❖ For Stephanie Varchetti
❖ †Robert & Mary Borst
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena
7:00PM For Hannah Haio (B'Day) req. Grandparents
❖ For Leah Haio (B'Day) req. Grandparents
❖ †David Chupa req wife
❖ †Jean & Jack Babenko

August 18, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Adam req. Grammie & Papa
❖ For the Kasneci & Dukaj Families
❖ For the Paul Varchetti Family ❖ For Paul Schuller
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena

August 19, Saturday - Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena
5:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For Scott & Beth Sier
❖ For Lana Haynes (B'Day)
❖ For Louise Hand (B'Day)
❖ For Luke Laconi (B'Day)
❖ †Fred & +Shirley Ross req. Barbara Holcomb

August 20, Sunday - Nedela

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Is 56:1,6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
9:30AM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena
11:30AM For Michael & Megan Sobolic req. Prusak Family
❖ † For the Deceased Members of the
Bucko Family req. Family
❖ † For the Deceased Members of the
Holka Family req. Family
❖ † Emil & Anna Holka req. Family
❖ † Zofia Grisakova req. Sobolic Family
❖ † Charles J. Celusnak req. Dymit Family
❖ † Emilia Rafaidus req. Hildegard Ivin
- 8:30PM For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Emily req. Grammie & Papa
❖ For Jan & Dan Atkinson
❖ For Renee Dzieciolowski (B'Day)
❖ For the Kasneci & Dukaj Families
❖ For Mark Varchetti
❖ For Tone Shkreli



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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)
SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 8:30PM
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM
THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

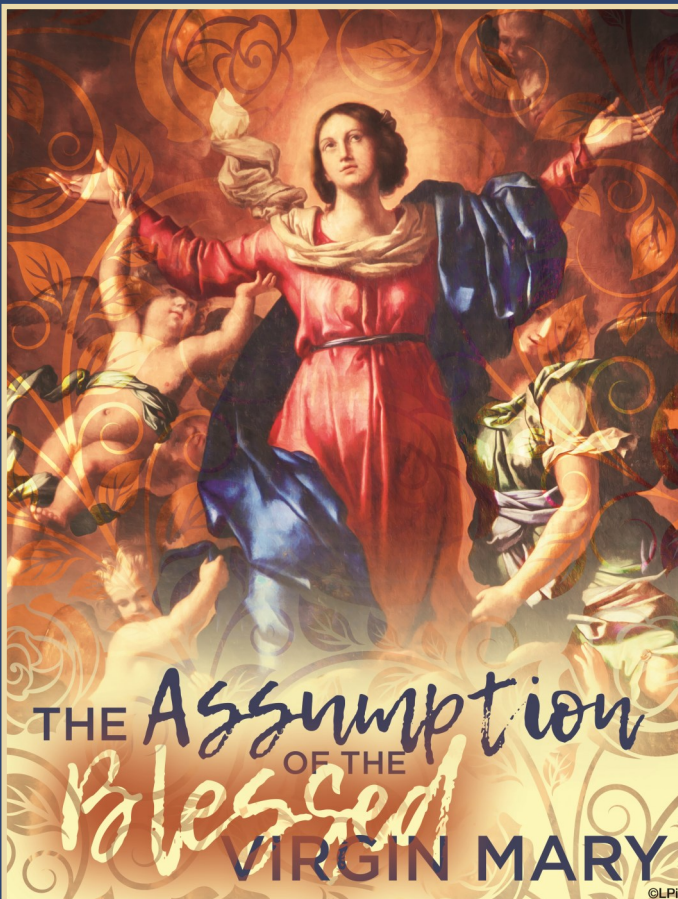
Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM
THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM - 7:00PM
SATURDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS: 10:00AM - 5:00PM
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM
WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM
*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS: 1:00PM - 7:00PM



*Solemnity of the
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 15, 2023
is a
Holy Day of Obligation!*

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 14:
7:00PM (Vigil)

Tuesday, August 15:
6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM



Parish Festival Raffle Takes Place Sunday, August 27

Although the 2023 Parish Slovak Festival has been cancelled, the Parish Festival Raffle will still continue. The main drawing will take place on Sunday, August 27, with a **Grand Prize of \$5,000!**

Parishioners — If you did not receive the tickets that were mailed to you or if you would like additional tickets, please stop by the Parish Office or contact *Ben Rybicki*, Festival Raffle Ticket Chairperson, at (313) 399-3216 or brybicki61@gmail.com. If you are unable to purchase or sell your tickets, please return all unsold tickets as we are required to account for each printed ticket to the State Charitable Gaming Division.

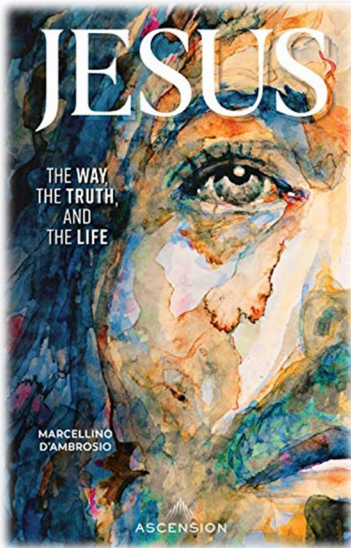
Visitors and Friends — Raffle tickets may be purchased in the Parish Office during office hours noted below.

The net proceeds from the raffle benefits the parish. If you are able to purchase raffle tickets or sell them to family and friends, your support is greatly appreciated.

The deadline for turning in sold and unsold tickets is by the end of the 11:30AM Holy Mass on Sunday, August 27.

Tickets may be returned by dropping them in the collection basket or delivering them to the Parish Office.

Mondays: 10:00AM—5:00PM; Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 11:00AM—5:00PM; Wednesdays: 10:00AM—2:00PM



Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life A Study on the Life of Jesus Christ

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us already know a lot about him, how well can we say we really know him?

With Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri filming on location in the Holy Land, *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life* is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who He is, what He is really like, what He taught, and what He did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

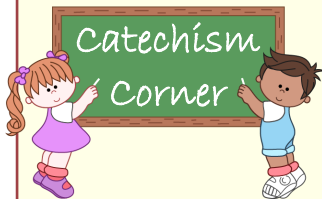
BEGINS: Tuesday, September 12

TIME: 10:00AM - Noon

LENGTH: 10 Weeks

COST: \$33 (Payable on 1st Day of Class)

QUESTIONS AND TO REGISTER: Marge Lewandowski, (586) 822-7902



Catechism Corner - Registration (Grades K-8th): Are your Children Registered?

August is here, the catechism books have been ordered, and the teachers are in place anxiously awaiting the first week of class. Mark your calendars as Catechism Classes will begin Wednesday, September 13, 2023, from 6:15PM - 7:30PM.

If we have your paperwork, you will receive a packet later this month with your child's teacher, room assignment, calendar, and program notes. Parents that haven't sent in their child's paperwork, please do as soon as possible or we will not be able to promise that your child will have a book or classroom assignment the first week of class. The cutoff for early registration was July 31st. Fees increased on August 1st as follows:

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| *Parishioner: | \$125 per Student |
| Family Maximum: | \$300 |
| Non-Parishioner: | \$175 per Student |
| Family Maximum: | \$400 Non-Parishioner |
| Home School Fee: | \$30 (during Sacrament Years) |
| Kindergarten: | \$30 Supply Fee |

- ◆ **Only those who are home schooled for other academics may home school for Religious Education.**
- ◆ Home School students making the Sacrament of Communion in 2024 must enroll at this time.
- ◆ Home School students making the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024 (8th grade) and 2025 (7th grade) must enroll at this time. The Confirmation Program is a two year program. You must be enrolled both years to be eligible.

Confirmation Packets were mailed to registered 8th Grade Confirmation Families several weeks ago. If you did not receive a packet of information, we do not have your registration forms.

Families of registered 7th Grade Students received their packets at the parent meeting on July 26th. If you did not receive your child's packet, please contact us.

Any questions, please contact *Paul or Carroll Schuller* at: cschuller@saintcyriels.church or (586) 726-6911

Assumption Novena Begins August 15



The great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Revelation 12:1)

The Novena for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary begins this Tuesday, August 15. Novena Mass Cards are now available: in the Parish Office on weekdays and after Holy Masses on weekends.

***The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
is the most precious gift
anyone can receive.***

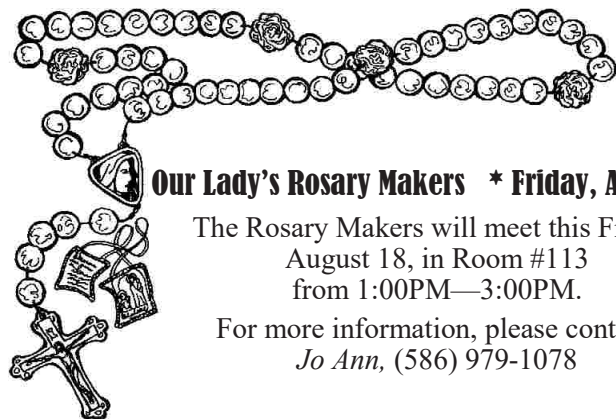
Reporting Sexual Abuse

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing: vac@aod.org. In addition the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM) or by email at: aginvestigations@michigan.gov. More information about the AOD's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

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Detroitská Arcidiecéza povzbudzuje jednotlivcov, ktorí by vedeli o prípadoch sexuálneho obťažovania mladistvých zo strany kleru, aby ich ohlásili bez ohľadu na to, kedy sa tieto prípady vyskytli. Jednotlivci môžu kontaktovať orgány činné v trestnom konaní, alebo upovedomiť Detroitškú Arcidiecézu prostredníctvom koordinátora pre pomoc obetiam na tel. čísle 866-343-8055, alebo emailom [vac@aod.org](mailto:vac@aod.org). Úrad generálneho prokurátora v Michigane možno kontaktovať na bezplatnom telefónnom čísle 844-324-3374 (od pondelka do piatku, od 8:00 do 17:00), alebo emailom

[aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Viac informácií o snahe Detroitskej Arcidiecézy predchádzať zneužívaniu je k dispozícii na adrese [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).



### Our Lady's Rosary Makers \* Friday, August 18

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday, August 18, in Room #113 from 1:00PM—3:00PM.

For more information, please contact:  
*Jo Ann, (586) 979-1078*

## Quilt Ministry New Room Open House

Please join the Quilt Ministry for an Open House as we begin working in our new room in the Activity Center on:

**Thursday, August 17**

**9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

Stop by to see if there is a way you can help out. We would love for you to join us. Come to the Activity Center, Section C, use the door facing 18 Mile Road. Look for our sign on the door.

**We look forward to meeting you!**

**The Quilt Ministry**

### Fellowship • Sunday, August 20

Fellowship with bagels and coffee will take place in the Fr. Mikus Hall next Sunday, August 20, after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Everyone is invited!

### Catholic Young Adult Singles • August 23

Catholic Young Adult Singles Holy Happy Hour will take place on Wednesday, August 23 at 6:30PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 715 N. Lapeer Rd. Lake Orion, MI.

Join us & other young adult singles for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Confession, & Benediction from 6:30PM - 8:00PM. Ice cream Social follows at Eva's Dairy Café at 8:00PM, followed by continued Happy Hour at Fork n' Pint bar at 8:30PM.

If you have any questions, email us at [hhcgroup@gmail.com](mailto:hhcgroup@gmail.com)

### National Conference for Single Catholics • August 25-27

Looking to meet other single Catholics? August 25-27 join hundreds of single Catholics coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort in Plymouth. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, Adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Regardless of your age or whether you've never been married, are divorced, annulled or widowed, you are welcome. Register with promo code (PARISH23) to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code. Visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. Can't find your question answered on the website,

Please call: (512) 766-5798

### Flag Retirement Ceremony • September 8

The Knights of Columbus Blessed Virgin Mary Assembly #1839 will hold its Annual "Flag Retirement Ceremony" on Friday, September 8! The ceremony will be held in the back parking lot at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church. The Ceremony will start at 6:30PM. The Knights will provide light refreshments after the ceremony.

A bin for your retired flag(s) is located in the vestibule. Drop off your retired flag(s) before September 8 or bring them to the ceremony.

For more information, please contact:

*Joseph White, Faithful Navigator, (586) 556-2122*





# SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS EDGE AND LIFE TEEN



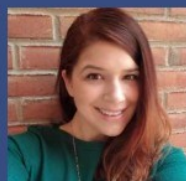
Edge and Life Teen provide a place for youth to come together to find their faith and to go deeper with the understanding that they are LOVED by our Lord. We strive to offer a place for today's youth to establish a beautiful relationship with Jesus Christ – only He can transform them by His love for who they are. Teens will discover how they are members of the Body of Christ. It is our desire that the youth form profound friendships with each other and, through that, discover how they're vital members of the community. In turn, they will each find ways to become more active in the life of the Church.

It is our mission that each adult COR volunteer member, helps to build these relationships and to meet the youth where they currently are in their lives. Our aim is to help youth summit on their current journey towards holiness and to take what they've learned into the next stages of their lives.

SS. Cyril and Methodius' Edge and Life Teen welcomes teens from any parish. New teens are always encouraged to register and join us year-round.

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GAMES • HIKES • SPORTS • RETREATS

INTERESTED? QUESTIONS?  
Contact our youth minister,  
Heidi Normile



edge@saintcyrils.church  
lifeteen@saintcyrils.church  
(586)-641-7672

Scan to  
register!



# KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

## Child and Youth Protection



Matthew 25:40 says, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." As Christians we are called to look out for the innocent as if they were Christ himself. In response to this call from Christ, the Archdiocese of Detroit has updated the safe environment policies it has in place to protect children and vulnerable adults. You may have seen some of the bulletin articles or heard Fr. Libor talk about the changes that now expand the certification requirements to all volunteers. The changes being implemented have been deemed necessary by the Archdiocese in order to better comply with the regulations set forth in the Charter for Protection of Children and Young People by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

As a result of these changes the following steps must be taken:

1. **All volunteers will need to sign a Code of Conduct** on [virtus.org](http://virtus.org). The virtue system will require you to sign this before you are able to register for a class. If you took the recertification class prior to virtue having this uploaded, you should receive an email asking you to go back into virtue to sign the code of conduct.
2. **Adult volunteers who have regular contact with children** are required to have annual background checks. The current paper form only authorizes us to run the initial background check. Virtus is working on uploading a form to be completed online that will authorize the annual background checks so the paper form will need to be completed now and the online form will need to be completed once it is available online. Forms are available by the statue of St. Michael in the entryway, on the table in the vestibule, and in the Parish Office. Completed forms can be dropped off in the Parish Office for Deacon Phil. \*\*
3. **Adult volunteers who do not have regular contact with children** are required to have background checks completed at least biennially.
4. **Any adult volunteer who took a Protecting God's Children course prior to 2020 will need to take a recertification class online at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) by August 31, 2023.** There is also a Vulnerable Adults Module connected to the recertification class. In all, the combined class takes approximately two hours to complete. It is self-paced so, if needed, you can pause and return later to complete.
5. **Any adult volunteer that has not taken a Protecting God's Children class and has regular contact with children** must take a live Protecting God's Children course in-person or via zoom before volunteering. You can sign up for a class online at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org).
6. **Any adult volunteer who has not taken a Protecting God's Children class and does not have regular contact with children**, must take a class but can choose from either the live version or the self-paced on-line class.
7. **Any teen volunteer (ages 14 - 17)** will need to take the Healthy Relationships for Teens module in virtue. Teens should enter their date of birth when registering at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) and the proper teen module will be assigned to them. No background checks are required for teens.
8. Every three years an online recertification will be required for the Protecting God's Children & Vulnerable Adults class. If you do not know your username or password to login to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org), you can select the blue "I need login help" button to try to recover your login information. If you have taken a Protecting God's Children class in the past, it is important that you access your existing account in virtue so you are properly assigned to the recertification class and it will be linked to your previous class. If you are unable to gain access to your account with the "I need login help" button, please contact virtue at (888) 847-8870.

**If you are a group leader**, please send us a list of the names of all the current volunteers involved in your group as well as notify them that they need to take the above steps. From there, it is up to you if you want to have each volunteer notify Deacon Phil or our business manager, Rob Avery, directly when they have completed the class or they may notify you and then you can let us know. Once Deacon Phil is able to complete the background check, confirm the sign off on the code of conduct and confirm the class was completed, we will make sure the group leaders are informed that your volunteers are cleared.

\*\* If you have concerns with providing all of the information requested on the form, many times the background check can be completed with as little as your full name, date of birth, race and sex. A phone number is also helpful so if something of concern shows up on the background check we can discuss it with you directly. **Please be assured all information provided as well as the results of the background checks are kept confidential.** Deacon Phil runs the background checks and in the event that Deacon Phil is unavailable to run the check it will be run by our business manager. If your record is clear, it will be identified as such in the virtue system for recordkeeping purposes. If there is an issue involving violence or abuse on your background check, Deacon Phil will discuss the findings directly with Fr. Libor to determine if the issue is one that will prevent the individual from volunteering. If they are unable to volunteer, the reason will not be discussed with anyone. The background check will consist of a criminal history check only to confirm whether there are any criminal or misdemeanor arrests, charges or convictions. The background check is very important for us to ensure that we are not putting anyone who may have a history of violence or abuse in a volunteer position for the parish.

We greatly appreciate everyone's assistance in ensuring all groups/volunteers are in compliance with these new requirements. Though it certainly is going to take some extra effort by all of our volunteers, we are hopeful that the training is not only helpful in protecting our children and vulnerable adults while at church but also outside of church. I think we can all agree that if we can keep just one child or vulnerable adult from violence or abuse this will all be worth it.

If you have any questions please reach out to either:

Deacon Phil McCown, [pmccown@saintcyrils.church](mailto:pmccown@saintcyrils.church), or Rob Avery, Business Manager, [business@saintcyrils.church](mailto:business@saintcyrils.church)