Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School Volunteer Requirements

Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School welcomes volunteers, and we are very grateful to everyone who supports our school and students with their time. All volunteers working with children at Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School are required to complete a three-hour VIRTUS training program. **For the purpose of Protecting God's Children, a volunteer is anyone who interacts with youth more than once a month and/or more than four hours a month. Examples include (but are not limited to): cafeteria aides, weekly playground monitors, library volunteers, etc.**

The VIRTUS program focuses on educating teachers, parents, and other adults who interact with children about sexual abuse and providing them with information to help prevent abuse. The training session consists of videos, worksheets, and discussions that empower people to control risks better and improve the safety of our children.

Click here to register for VIRTUS. Select Cleveland Diocese from the drop-down menu.

- Go to virtusonline.org
- On the left side, click the button for FIRST TIME REGISTRANT
- Click on Begin the Registration Process, completing all of the required information. Choose ***Saint Paschal Baylon School*** as your Primary Location.

In addition to the VIRTUS class, all volunteers are required to complete the following:

Mandatory Reading:

- Diocese of Cleveland Policy for the Safety of Children
- Diocese of Cleveland Standards of Conduct

Forms volunteers MUST complete:

- Volunteer Application
- Policy Acknowledgement
- Standards Acknowledgement

Complete a BCI/FBI background check:

- A background check can be performed electronically at www.virtusonline.org on your personal account site.
    - Go to the Toolbox tab and then select the Selection.com Background Check tab and follow the prompts. There is a $30.00 charge for this service.