

Sacred Heart Catholic School Volunteer Policies

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much. ~Helen Keller

Volunteers are *much needed and so welcomed* at Sacred Heart Catholic School! We are a school family that works together to educate our students. However, BEFORE you can volunteer, we **MUST** follow the Diocese of Charlotte's Safe Environment Requirements. These requirements are in place solely for the best interest of your child and to give you the peace of mind knowing that all adults who volunteer have met basic safety requirements.

*Volunteers include, but are not limited to, tutors, classroom helpers, **party helpers**, library/book fair helpers, Christmas store helpers, coaches, grade parents,, field day helpers, PTO officers and committee chairs, SLC members, **cafeteria duty**, etc.*



Important announcement:

Virtus is changing to CMG Connect

The Diocese of Charlotte is enhancing its Safe Environment program with new, comprehensive policies and procedures updated for today's issues and needs. Among other updates, the diocese has shifted from Virtus to a streamlined platform called CMG Connect. CMG Connect will combine all of our Safe Environment screening, onboarding and training in one place for all clergy, employees and volunteers.

All who volunteer or work in the Diocese of Charlotte will need to be set up and certified through CMG Connect.

Existing Virtus users: If your Virtus account contained your email address, please look for an email from the diocese with instructions for how to access your new CMG Connect account.

New volunteers: Please contact your local parish's Safe Environment coordinator for further instructions or you can visit <https://charlottediocese.org/offices/safe-environment/> to register as a new volunteer.

Questions? Please contact your local Safe Environment coordinator: Shannon Patella, spatella@salisburycatholicschool.org, 704-633-2841, ext. 212. You may also contact the Diocese Safe Environment Office at safeenvironment@rcdoc.org.