



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

We were glad to see so many of you at conferences on Monday afternoon. Thank you for taking to the time to meet with teachers and discuss how we can continue to work together to support your student! On Tuesday we had our collection for the victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton. We were able to collect over \$500! The 2nd grade class brought in the most money per student so they will receive free ice cream at lunch today.

We are approaching the end of our fall sports seasons and gearing up for our winter sports. Several of our volleyball teams have won their conference tournaments. Our St. Henry A golf team won the league at World of Golf. This evening our 8th grade football team plays in the championships for their tournament in their very first season of existence! We are so proud of all of our fall athletes and we are looking forward to a great winter season as well. The Crusader Classic will be here before you know it!

This weekend is PTO's Chili/Pumpkin Fest. We hope that you can join us for a fun afternoon of good food and good friends. They will also be showing the Bengals game. More information is below. Also coming up, next Thursday is Halloween. Students ARE permitted to dress up for Halloween on Thursday and will have their classroom parties. Please be sure to check for costume guidelines below. Mark your calendars! **We will not have school from Friday, November 1 (Holy Day of Obligation) through Tuesday, November 5 (Election Day).** School will resume on Wednesday, November 6.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that there is a Spirit Wear Sale happening now! The sale will close on November 10. You can check it out [HERE](#).

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

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# OCTOBER *Humility*

- Humility means being modest and not thinking you're better than others
- It's like being a good friend who listens and cares about others
- Humble people are kind and don't show off
- Acknowledging our gifts and being willing to share them with others



Every month this year, we will talk about a different virtue and a saint who exemplified that virtue in their life. Our goal is to grow in virtue as a school as we work toward becoming saints! Every week we will recognize students who have been exhibiting that month's virtue in the classroom. See our Virtue Rockstars for last week below!

Humility means being modest and not thinking more highly of ourselves than we should. This doesn't mean that we don't recognize the things that we are good at! However, we should be willing to use those gifts to serve God and others rather than to glorify ourselves. St. Therese of Lisieux is a great example of humility. She is a Doctor of the Church known for her "Little Way." The "Little Way" is to ask ourselves in every situation how we can best show love to others and serve them. She always acknowledged that anything great that came from her was God's work and not her own. St. Therese, pray for us!

## VIRTUE ROCKSTARS! FOR HUMILITY

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Anna Corbett    | Reese Jara         |
| Seren Anthony   | Natalie Galbaugh   |
| Eleanor Bleier  | Brandon Osborne    |
| Lincoln Jeffery | Jackson Schowalter |
| Sophie Scherrer | Ben Papp           |
| Louis Voelker   | Brooklynn Kuebler  |
| Everleigh West  | Maudie Jump        |
| Josie Geraci    | Ava Scheyer        |
|                 | Emma Middendorf    |



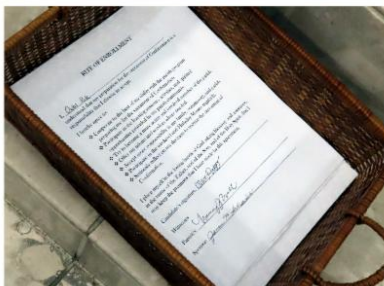
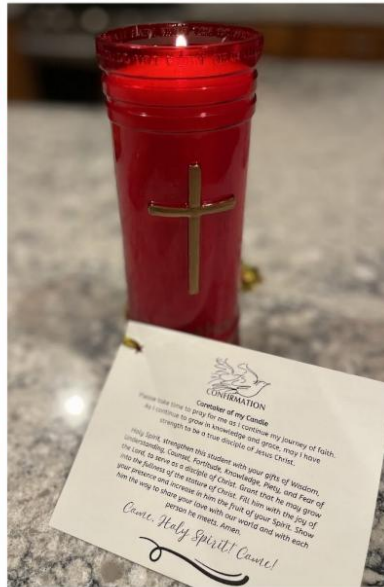
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**CruNews**

# Halloween

- No face/body paint
- No weapons
- No masks
- No blood/gore
- Costumes should meet all dress code requirements for length and coverage
- Dress code appropriate shoes required
- Colored hairspray is permitted

## COSTUME GUIDELINES



## Crusaders in Pictures

Last Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass, our Confirmation candidates were enrolled in preparation for Confirmation. Those wishing to be confirmed at St. Henry attended Mass with their parent/s and Confirmation sponsor. After the homily, Fr. Lauer called them forward and asked a series of questions asking if they were ready to acknowledge God's love for them by committing to a life of service and love, peace, and justice to all and if they were willing

to deepen their personal commitment to Jesus Christ and take responsibility for the gifts of the Spirit in order to help the Kingdom of God. To the parents and sponsors, he asked if they were willing to help guide the candidates for Confirmation in the name of this Christian community, and to the parish community, he asked if they will continue to renew their own faith in the spirit of their own Confirmation. He also asked that we all support these young men and women of our Christian community as they follow Jesus and His Gospel. The students were then presented to the congregation the candidates “who seek to deepen their commitment and become full members of the Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Each Confirmation candidate had a candle at the entrance to church that parishioners were encouraged to take and to include prayers for their candidate when they pray. Candidates to be Confirmed by the bishop in May 2025 are: Alyssa Aftanski, Landon Alessandro, Harper Andrews, Leo Bowen, Liam Burkhardt, Jaxon Detzel, Aiden Feldmann, Grant Finke, Ashley Hammond, Leah Hahnel, Brooklyn Klein, Brooklynn Kuebler, Brandon Lorton, Emma Lucius, Danielle Meyer, Chelsea Miller, Olivia Miller, Keegan Murr, Samuel Neuhaus, Cy Parento, Owen Pate, Samuel Price, Dominic Prysi, Kane Schumacher, Jonathan Staley, Caroline Washnock, and Kate Wright.

LUNCH					NOVEMBER 2024				
St. Henry Catholic School					PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBacks.com				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School 4	Election Day No School 5	Fiesta! Hot Pocket Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk 6	Hoi Dog OR Chili Coney Shredded Cheese, Onions Potato Wedges, Veggie Boats Pears, Grapes Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk 7	All Saint's Day No School 1	Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 11	Confetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Tater Tots Veggie Boats & Dip Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk 12	Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Garlic Breadstick Parmesan Cheese Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk 13	Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk 14	Bosco Stick Tomato Soup Peas & Carrots Pickle Spears Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk 8
BBQ Riblet Sandwich Pickles, Onion Curry Fries Green Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 18	FAMILY THANKSGIVING Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Stuffing, Dinner Rolls Mandarin Oranges, Apples Pumpkin Pie Juice, Milk 19	Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk 20	Mini Corn Dogs Potato Wedges Veggie Boats & Dip Pears, Grapes Carnival Cookie Juice Milk 21	Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk 15	Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 25	Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Caramel Rolls Egg Omelet with Cheese Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk 26	No School 27	Happy Thanksgiving No School 28	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Peas & Carrots, Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk 22
No School 29	No School 29	No School 29	No School 29	No School 29	No School 29	No School 29	No School 29	No School 29	No School 29

Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, or Grilled Chicken Box Salad. Fruits & Vegetables offered with all options. Meat options not available on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability. This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

[Click image for a downloadable PDF of this month's menu!](#)

### Cafeteria News

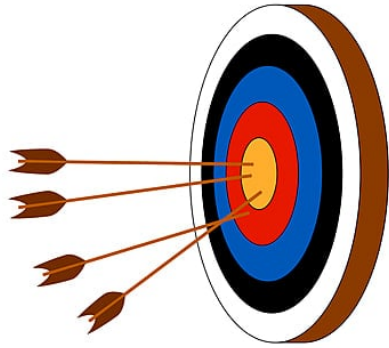
- Cafeteria volunteers needed! We welcome all moms, dads, and grandparents to help serve lunches. The students LOVE seeing their family at school. All volunteers must be VIRTUS compliant; you can check with our VIRTUS coordinator, Leah St. John, [lstjohn@sthenryny.com](mailto:lstjohn@sthenryny.com) or call the school office, 859-342-2551, regarding the requirements. [Sign up to volunteer here.](#)

Our Veterans Day celebration will be held on Monday November 11, 2024. Please invite any and all veterans to celebrate with our St. Henry students. We will start with an all school



assembly in the school gym with the students at 8:30 AM and enjoy a hot breakfast for our veterans immediately following in the school cafeteria.

Please take the time to invite not only family members, but someone you may know in the community, church members, friends, etc. Be on the lookout for a sign up sheet where you can list your veterans who plan to attend.



## Archery Registration Now Open!

Archery is currently open to 6th-8th grade students, but may open up to 4th-5th depending on numbers. For more information and to register for Archery please click the link below.

[Register for Archery Here!](#)



### BINGO

Thank you to all of our parents/grandparents/parishioners/SHCS friends that volunteer with our bingo.

Thank you to the following for monthly commitment to bingo.

**Leader:** Ryan Bihl

**Assistant Leaders:** Jamie Powers, Julie Houle, Carissa Parnitzke, Tracy Patrick

**Support:** Dan Hukle

**Caller:** Mike Thomas, Bill Ehrman, Mark Floyd, Josh Feldman, John Lewis, Gary Meyer, Mark Setters, Eric Ritchie

**Concession Set Up:** Judy Crowder

**Concessions:** Joe Berberich, Karen Jara, Anthony Ficarra, Chris/Bridget Price, Mike Thomas, Tiffany Miller, Larry Klein, Abby Hicks, Kate Wright

**Pull Tab Auditor:** Joan Williams, Nikki Boden, Katie Henderson, Beth Maley

**Table Crew:** Erin Hammond, Jenny Greber, Erin Bandy, Gina Hyland, Angie Ziegelmeier, Tammy Stone

**Paymaster:** Dianne Wind, Jim Krallman, Tammy Stone, Allyson Egan, Karen Egan

**Paper Sales Opener:** Lauren Lantz, Jen Fedders, Beverly Schumacher

**Paper Sales Closer:** Katie Gross, Tawney Eckstein, Julie Martin, Theresa Richmond, Abby Hicks

**Money Room:** Karen Egan, Jessica Andrews, Alesha Burkhardt, Laura Braun

***We have several regular monthly positions that need to be filled. Volunteers for these positions are exempt from the pull-tab requirements. Training is provided for all positions. A coveted Bingo Cru t-shirt is provided, as is free dinner, drinks, and fun!***

### Bingo Paper Sales

This is a seated or standing position and requires the volunteer to review customer's orders, ring them up using a laptop, collect money/provide change, and give out bingo paper (some bending/stretching is involved). Great position for those who don't want to walk or stay late. Shifts are available the **third week of the month**, 5:00-7:00 PM and 5:15-7:30 PM.

**Bingo Caller**

A **first week caller** is needed from 6:30-10:00 PM. This person should have a commanding voice, be able to take charge of the bingo hall, and not be afraid of the microphone. Caller calls bingo balls and keeps the games running smoothly.

For more information, contact Ryan Bihl, [watermobihl@yahoo.com](mailto:watermobihl@yahoo.com),

Jamie Powers, [jamielpowers00@gmail.com](mailto:jamielpowers00@gmail.com), or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

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# Auditions

**Thursday, November 7th and  
Friday, November 8th** starting at  
**3 pm** in the theatre room.

Students should sign up for an audition  
day **BEFORE October 30th.**

**Prepare 30 seconds of a song and be  
prepared to read from the script**

**\*\*Students MUST have a signed Audition  
Form to audition\*\***

**Descendants Audition Form**



# Chili

## PUMPKIN FEST

Date: Sunday October 27

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: St. Henry cafeteria



### What to expect:

Bring your favorite chili to share. Bring a carved or painted pumpkin.

We'll have prizes for the top three chilis and pumpkins. The Bengals game will be on the TV. Please bring your family and join us for some fall fun! We'll have a sign-up genius for sides and desserts but please bring your own drinks.



### SHCS 1st Ever

### Chili/Pumpkin Fest Family Event

- Bring a crockpot of your best chili to share -- prizes will be awarded!
- Get your gourd on: carve or paint a pumpkin -- prizes will be awarded!
- Don't worry about missing the Bengals game -- we'll have it on!

**SIGN UP TODAY TO JOIN THE FUN!**

## Staff Spotlight

## Getting to Know You



**Elainey Brady**  
**Kindergarten**



- Graduated from Thomas More University
- Elainey is married and has two older brothers
- She came to St. Henry because of the supportive community
- Favorites: lemonade, Chick-Fil-A & Reese's
- She loves Christmas and reading
- Best piece of advice ever received: Do what is right, not what is easy.
- Describe yourself in one word: dedicated

**LIVING**  
*Sainthood Virtue*

**NEWSWORTHY**





**ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH**

# *All Saints Day*

**Holyday of Obligation**

**Holy Day Masses**

Friday, November 1

8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

\*No vigil Mass

**First Friday Adoration  
will take place  
beginning at 5:45 PM**



## DADS, DUST OFF YOUR SNEAKERS: THE CRUSADER COURT CALLS FOR HEROES!

It's that time for a tale from the hardwood, where the fountain of youth flows freely. Where every dribble echoes with the sound of creaking joints and every jump shot is a defiance of gravity. Gone are the days of simple shorts and a shirt. Now, we gear up like we're entering a gladiator arena. Knee braces, ankle supports, wrist guards and elbow pads make us look like we're ready for a deep sea exploration.

Now you may think at times we're playing in slow motion, and you wouldn't be entirely wrong. Sometimes you just need to catch a blow and what better way than to walk it on back on defense. A single trip down the court? That's our marathon. We celebrate making it to the other side like we've just crossed the finish line in Boston!

Injuries? We treat those like badges of honor. A wrong sneeze could throw the back out and earn you the knick name 'Sneezus Christ'. But despite the comedy of errors, the grunts, the ballet of slow-motion offense, there's magic in these moments. The camaraderie, the laughter and that fleeting feeling of being back in our prime, even if it's just for a second, that's priceless.

So if this sounds of interest to you, there are a group of us men playing with the hearts of teenagers and the physiques that suggest we're time travelers on quest to rediscover our youth.

In the Crusader League, we don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.

Email [Eric@izzys.com](mailto:Eric@izzys.com) to get on the weekly email chain and join us in reliving those glory days.

Signed,

Eric "Every-Step-Hurts" Geisen



From the desk of Fr. Phil

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**Click Here** for a Brief  
supporting Amendment 2

Fr. Phillip DeVous, ordained a priest in June 2004

Current pastor at

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Flemingsburg

&

St. Rose of Lima Parish, Mays Lick

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The amendment does NOT propose  
or authorize any school choice  
program now, it simply keeps the



door open for future programs when Kentucky's ready. Learn more about the amendment and ways you can get involved in supporting its passing at <https://covdio.org/yesontwo/>.

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## Growing up in a Porn Culture: How Social Media, Gaming and Pornography Harms Our Youth

Presented by

**Dr. Mandy Sanchez**

Director of Programming at Culture Reframed

Sponsored by the

Diocese of Covington Offices of Safe Environment and Catholic Schools

**Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024**



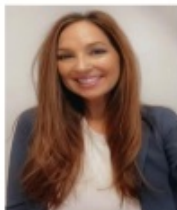
Since 2000, the internet has become the main vehicle for porn, and hardcore porn is just a click away — it is free, violent, and based on the degradation and abuse of women and children. The proliferation of the smartphone, together with the growth of teen-targeted social media sites, has opened up yet more avenues for teens to access hardcore porn. This presentation will explore the most popular social media platforms accessed by young people

today, linking the social media, and porn industries and the harmful effects of their exposure on young people.

**A must-see presentation for anyone who cares about children and the vulnerable in our world today.**

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2024  
Time: 6:00 PM Doors open  
7:00 PM Program begins  
Place: St. Henry District High School Drees Homes Auditorium  
3755 Scheben Drive, Erlanger, Kentucky  
Who: All adults (18+) are welcome!  
Preregistration preferred, but not required!  
Registration link: <https://forms.gle/jgeLwrkQRZiu35oX8>

Questions? Contact Julie Feinauer, Director, Office of Safe Environment [jfeinauer@covdio.org](mailto:jfeinauer@covdio.org)



**Dr. Mandy Sanchez, Director of Programming, Culture Reframed**



Dr. Sanchez joined Culture Reframed as the Program Coordinator in the spring of 2021. She holds a doctorate in Sociology with a specialization in Criminology and Women's Studies from the University of Hawaii and has been a professor of sociology and criminal justice since 2013. For more information about Dr. Sanchez and Culture Reframed visit: <https://culturereframed.org/>



Registration is live for this year's event! Register now!

Join us for the third annual Carrie Williams Memorial Scholarship Euchre Tournament on Saturday, November 30! Come for an evening of euchre, food and drink, and fun as we raise funds for the Scholarship! Our first two years were a huge success, and we can't wait for the third!

Here are this year's options:

- Tournament play, including dinner and unlimited soft drinks, is now \$40.
- For those who would like to take their chance at winning even more, you can opt to play in SKINS for an additional \$10.
- This year, the tournament will be a bit shorter, 8 rounds instead of 10.
- We're also offering a new spectator ticket for those that want to come for dinner but aren't playing euchre. This ticket will include dinner and unlimited soft drinks for \$25.

The silent auction, split the pot and cash bar will be available to players, spectators and anyone who wants to just stop by and hang out with us for the night. No need to register if you're not planning on joining us for dinner.

It's going to be a blast! [Registration form](#)

Can't make the euchre tournament? [Give to the Carrie Williams Memorial Foundation online at any time.](#)

If you're interested in sponsorship opportunities, donating to our silent auction, or a high school student looking for service hour opportunities, please contact [info@carriewilliamsmemorial.org](mailto:info@carriewilliamsmemorial.org).

The Carrie Williams Memorial Foundation was founded in 2022 by Carrie's family, with the mission of assisting students in financial need at local Catholic schools. Education was Carrie's passion, and this was evident in the love she poured into her students. This scholarship helps her passion live on.



**Sunday, Nov. 17**  
**1-3:30 PM**  
**Register at [shdhs.org](http://shdhs.org)**



### **St. Henry District High School Open House**

Join us for the SHDHS Open House on Sunday, November 17, from 1:00–3:30 p.m. Tour our campus, meet our faculty, and learn about our exceptional academic and extracurricular programs. It's a great opportunity to discover the engaging learning environment at SHDHS!

We also offer High School Placement Test Prep Classes on December 3 and December 10 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. to help students build confidence and excel in the exam.

Scan the QR code or visit [shdhs.org](http://shdhs.org) to

**register for both events!**

### **HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST**

Saturday, December 14, 2024

8th-grade students interested in attending SHDHS will take the High School Placement Test. Registration opens in November.

# VIRTUS®

Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. If you are interested in volunteering in our school or parish, there are many opportunities to attend the Protecting God's Children training.

To find classes, visit [VIRTUS.org](http://VIRTUS.org) > drop down to select Covington, KY (Diocese) > select a session to attend and register.

If you have questions or need additional information, reach out to our VIRTUS coordinator, Leah St. John, [lstjohn@sthenrynky.com](mailto:lstjohn@sthenrynky.com) or call 859-342-2551.

*Anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct by a cleric, employee, religious, or volunteer of the Diocese of Covington is asked to contact Julie Feinauer, Diocesan Victims Assistance*

Date	Location
11/14/2024 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
12/4/2024 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
1/14/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
1/30/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 25:** 8th Grade Fun Friday, 2:45-3:45 PM
- **October 27:** PTO Chili/Pumpkin Fest
- **November 1:** No School, All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- **November 4:** No School
- **November 5:** No School/Election Day
- **November 5:** Dine to Donate/Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **November 7/8:** Musical auditions after school
- **November 14:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **November 16:** Dine to Donate @ Peace, Love & Little Donuts
- **November 27-29:** Thanksgiving Break

### ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### **Mission Statement**

St. Henry Catholic School is a place where we learn, grow, and become Disciples of Christ by embracing the Gospel message. We will work toward our full potential each day in order to demonstrate our respect for the sacrifices made by the entire St. Henry community to ensure our success. We will remain *connected* to God and others, gain *confidence* in our academic, social, and physical abilities, and *contribute* to the community through service and leadership.

# Our Parishes

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