



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

Happy Feast of All Saints! Don't forget to go to Mass today as we pray for the intercession of all the Saints who have gone before us. We had a great Halloween at school and loved seeing everyone's costumes. Hopefully everyone had a fun and safe time Trick-or-Treating last night.

We have a couple of events coming up in November. We have our Veterans Day celebration on Monday, November 11. If there is a veteran in your life we would love for them to join us for this celebration, which will include an assembly and breakfast with students. Please sign veterans up [HERE](#). We will also be holding our Thanksgiving lunch on Tuesday, November 19. This is an opportunity for either parents or grandparents to join students for lunch. We will be having students go to lunch based on the first letter of their last name on that day so siblings will be able to eat together. It is \$5 per guest to eat lunch and there should only be 2 guests per family. Please go [HERE](#) for more details and to register and pay.

Next Friday, November 8 is our Crusader Classic pep rally. As a part of the pep rally we will hold our Mr. and Mrs. Crusader contest. This means that we want to see our students' school spirit! Students can dress out of uniform to show their Crusader spirit and at the pep rally we will choose the boy and girls who is showing it the best.

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](#).

Enjoy your long weekend! We look forward to seeing our students back in school on Wednesday!

God Bless,

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

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# NOVEMBER

## Brotherly Love

- To love is to desire and sacrifice for the good of others. Brotherly Love is happiness when another person has achieved something that is good or they have been successful in being a person of virtue.
- This virtue helps us combat against the sin of envy.



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!

# VIRTUE ROCKSTARS!

## FOR HUMILITY

Jackson Corbett	Reed Chevalier
Andi Behme	Colin Quinn
Penelope Behme	Bradley Cornett
Sadie Gross	Wilson VonHandorf
Luke Feldmann	Harper Andrews
Claire Washnock	Jack Alston
Larkin Andrews	Winston Whitely
Nora Anthony	Joey Kearns
	June Baker



*Empowering God's Children® Safe Environment Program*  
Information Sheet & Optional Opt-Out Form

The Empowering God's Children Safe Environment Program will provide its first training to our students from 11/11/24-11/22/24. The goal is to assist in the monumental mission of protecting children from abuse. Our trained staff will be delivering one safe environment lesson to your youth to support them in learning about their safety rights and boundaries, so that they have tools to protect themselves. Lessons are age-appropriate and designed to help our children recognize their boundaries and empower them to protect themselves when safe adults are not immediately available. If parents DO NOT want their child to participate in this training, they may fill out an opt-out form linked [HERE](#). The lesson will then be emailed home for the parent to provide.

**After Care Sign  
Up**



## Crusaders in Pictures

One of our favorite traditions is **READING BUDDIES!** Our older students pair up with the younger students and read together, even outside!



## First Annual St. Henry Christmas Cookie Pack



Do you love to bake? If so, then St. Henry needs you for the **First Annual St. Henry Cookie Pack**. This is a fun, family activity for St. Henry parishioners and school families. Everyone is welcome to help. Here's what we need: We need families to bake Christmas cookies and bring them to Wehage Hall on Saturday, December 7 at 9:00 AM. We will then need help packing the cookies in beautiful gift boxes and delivering them to the residents at Baptist Village.

If you are available to bake, but not available to pack the cookies, that's great too! We will need plenty homemade treats. What a great way to spend a Saturday morning during the Christmas season. If you are willing to bake and/or help with this project, please email Tammy Stone, [tammy.stone@emshro.com](mailto:tammy.stone@emshro.com) or call 859-250-0119.

LUNCH					NOVEMBER 2024				
					St. Henry Catholic School				
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		Hot 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 Sandwiches 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		Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk 15	
BBQ Riblet Sandwich Pickles, Onion Curly 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		Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Peas & Carrots, Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk 22	
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		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@sthenrynky.com](mailto:lstjohn@sthenrynky.com) or call the school office, 859-342-2551, regarding the requirements. [Sign up to volunteer here.](#)

### Golf News

St. Henry Sweeps Prestigious Battle of the Fort at Fort Mitchell Country Club on 10/28/24!

Nora Anthony and Reese Anthony shot a sizzling 31 (5 under par) to win the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Co-Ed Age Group

Luke Stringer and Reed Stringer won the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Age Group with a 3 under par 33.

Chelsea Miller and Arriana Burton finished 7<sup>th</sup> with a 44.

That wraps up a great golf season for the Crusaders.

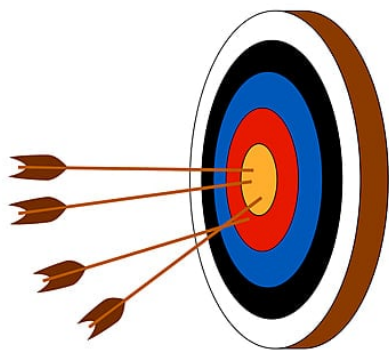




Our Veterans Day celebration will be held on Monday November 11, 2024. Please invite any and all veterans to celebrate with our St. Henry students. We will start with an all school assembly in the school gym with the students at 8:30 AM and enjoy a hot breakfast for our veterans immediately following 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 now open to 4th-8th grade students. 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 Ziegelmeyer, 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](#)

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## **Staff Spotlight**





**Terri Brennan**  
**4th Grade**



## Getting to Know You

- Undergrad from NKU; grad school from Xavier
- Terri is married and has a son and daughter along with two beautiful granddaughters
- She came to St. Henry for a change and heard great things about our school
- Unsweet tea, Wild Cherry Pepsi, and Texas Roadhouse are a few of her favorites
- Must have office supply: colored pens
- Terri's hobbies include cross stitch, traveling, reading, and board games
- Best piece of advice: Don't tell me what you can do, show me!

**LIVING**  
*Saintly Virtue*

**NEWSWORTHY**



# YES ON 2

PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST!



## WHAT AMENDMENT 2 DOES

- ✓ Enable the General Assembly to provide increased resources for additional education opportunities in local communities
- ✓ Encourage healthy competition in education, improving quality and outcomes for students in public, private, and homeschool
- ✓ Create an opportunity for the legislature to consider school choice policies that will work best for Kentucky families
- ✓ Empower more families to seek education opportunities that more closely align with their own values and beliefs
- ✓ Recognize the shortfalls of a one-size-fits-all approach to education by encouraging innovation and choice for the good of students

## WHAT AMENDMENT 2 DOES NOT DO

- ✗ Eliminate the General Assembly's constitutional obligation to adequately fund public schools or take money away from individual counties or rural schools
- ✗ Close any public schools in the Commonwealth or decrease teacher pay
- ✗ Require the state to adopt a certain type of school choice program
- ✗ Increase government control or regulation over homeschool or private school instruction
- ✗ Require parents or private schools to accept school choice resources



**EVERY STATE** surrounding **KY**  
has a school choice program.



# 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

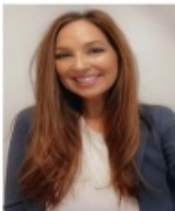
Place: St. Henry District High School Drees Homes Auditorium  
3755 Scheben Drive, Erlanger, Kentucky

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**

**CultureReframed**

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/>

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## 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



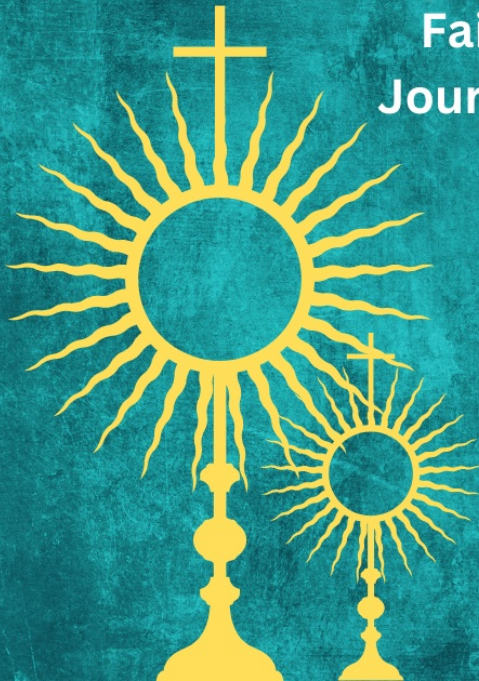


# Diocese of Covington

## Office of Youth Ministry

# SUMMIT 24

A High School Eucharistic Retreat  
*Pilgrims of Hope*



Faith. Food. Friendship. Fun.  
Journey to the **SUMMIT** with us!

Location: **TMU**

**NOVEMBER**



**15 - 17**

**2024**

(not an overnight retreat)

**RSVP: Oct 31st (early bird rate)**

**[www.covdio.org/Youth/](http://www.covdio.org/Youth/)**

**SUMMIT 24** – Diocesan High School Retreat: “Pilgrims of Hope” (not an overnight retreat): Friday, November 15 – Sunday, November 17, at Thomas More University. Register here or scan the QR code above: <https://covdio.org/youth/>.



### CARRIE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

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.



### 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!

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



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 Coordinator, 859-392-1515. Professional assistance and pastoral support will be provided in confidentiality and with respect.*

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

- **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 8:** Crusader Classic Pep Rally
- **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

**St. Barbara**  
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