

CHILD PROTECTION DECREE AND FINGERPRINTING

DO YOU PLAN TO VOLUNTEER?

The Archdiocesan *Decree on Child Protection* requires employees and volunteers who have regular, significant contact with children to attend a session explaining the Archdiocesan guidelines concerning the protection of our children. The session lasts approximately one hour. St. Teresa of Avila offers the session on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the church undercroft. St. James of White Oak usually offers a session on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Seniors Room. Many parishes offer the orientation sessions based on need. You may call any parish to find out their next scheduled session or check the Archdiocesan website, www.catholiccincinnati.org for times and locations.

As part of this Decree, volunteers must also submit to a criminal background check from the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification. The state of Ohio processes criminal background checks using fingerprints. You must bring your driver's license or government issued identification with you. Fingerprinting is available at St. Teresa of Avila Monday through Thursday from 1-2 p.m., Friday from 9-10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m., and on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 5-6:45 p.m. St. James of White Oak offers fingerprinting on Monday from 10 a.m.–12 p.m., on Thursday from 3-5 p.m., and on Friday from 1-3 p.m.

Both the Decree Session and fingerprinting are mandatory *before* volunteering.

For questions call Mrs. Carol L. Greulich at the Religious Education Office, 347-2646, or e-mail cgreulich@lourdes.org.

For more information on times and places for The Decree on Child Protection and Fingerprinting, please visit the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website at www.catholiccincinnati.org