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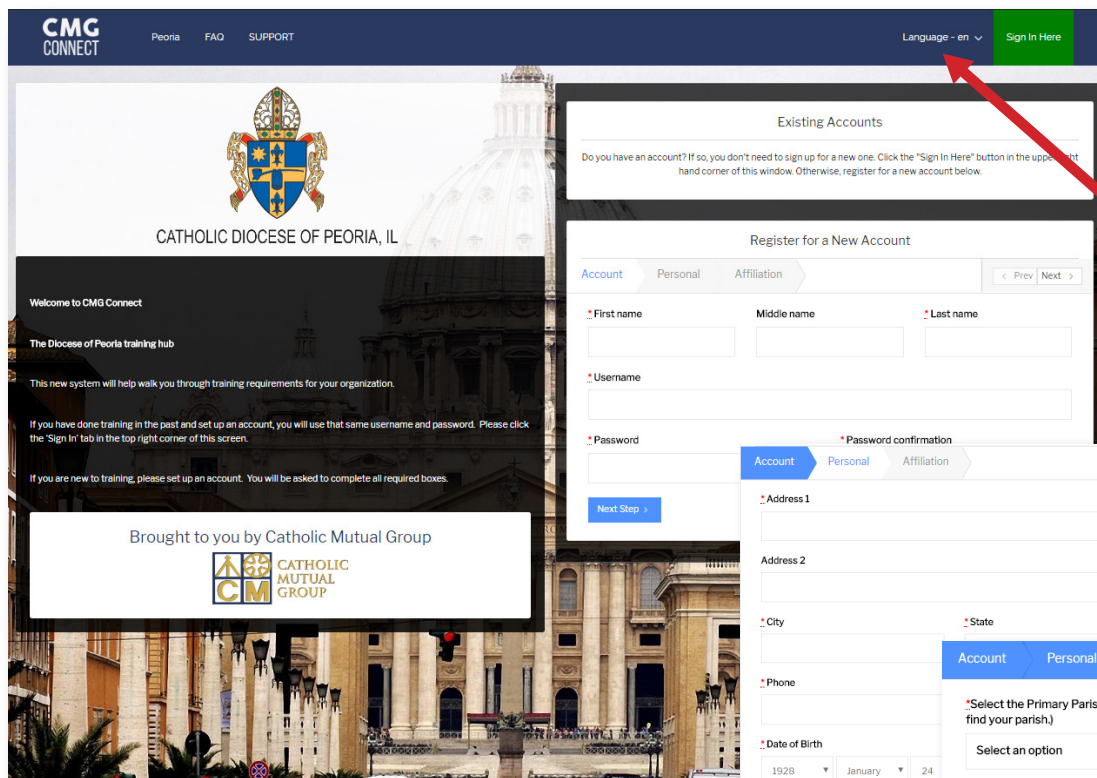


Safe Environment Training

Getting Started:

1. Go to <https://peoria.cmgconnect.org/>
2. Create a new account by completing all the boxes. This includes address, primary parish, and how you participate at your parish or school (*Curia, Employee, Other Religious, Parish Volunteer, Priest/Deacon, or School Volunteer*). If you have questions please contact your parish/school coordinator.
3. Your main learning dashboard will show you all of the requirements, ***which includes a background check***, and optional training curriculums that have been customized for your particular role within the Diocese.
4. Click 'Start Curriculum' for the Safe Environment Training Curriculum.
5. Once training is completed, you can access your completion certificate by returning to the training dashboard and clicking 'Download Certificate'.

For more information, please use your FAQ
or Support tab at the top of the screen.
Contact CMG Connect at:
cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org



Users can click here to create their accounts in Spanish prior to registering

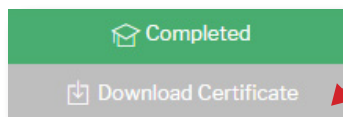
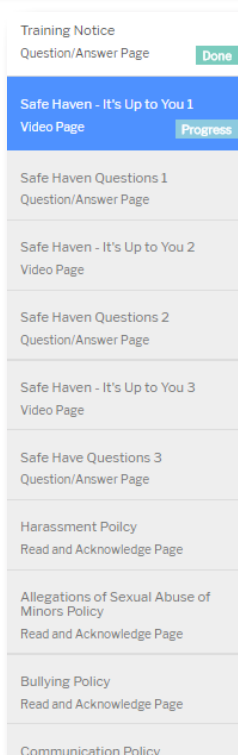
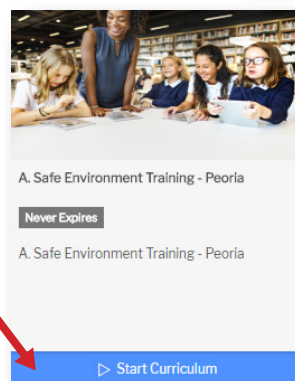
• You will progress through ALL three account creation screens before your registration is complete. *If you are unsure of what role to select for your participation category, please contact the diocese.*

• On your main dashboard, you will click Start Curriculum

• Complete the training sections—as you work through they will be marked as **Done** in each box.

• When finished, click the 'Dashboard' tab on the left side of your screen to return to your training options.

• Access your certificate by locating the completed curriculum on your dashboard and clicking the gray 'Download Certificate' button.



<https://Peoria.CMGconnect.org/>

State of Illinois
Department of Children and Family Services
AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK
Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System (CANTS)
For Programs NOT licensed by DCFS

NOTE: Do not use this form if you are an applicant for licensure or an employee/volunteer or a licensed child care facility. Please contact your licensing representative.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: -- -- Gender: Male Female Race: _____

Current Address: _____
Street/Apt #
City State Zip Code

If you currently reside in Illinois, please list all previous addresses for the past five years.

OR

If you currently reside out-of-state, please provide ALL Illinois addresses in which you did reside while living in Illinois.

(Street/Apt#/City/County/State/Zip Code)	Dates From/To
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List maiden name and/or all other names by which you have been known: (last, first, middle)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I hereby authorize the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services to conduct a search of the Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System (CANTS) to determine whether I have been a perpetrator of an indicated incident of child abuse and/or neglect or involved in a pending investigation. I further consent to the release of this information to the agency listed below.

Signed Date

Parish / Location / School City

Submit by mail OR fax OR email

Mail to: Department of Children and Family Services
406 E. Monroe – Station #30
Springfield, IL 62701
Fax to: 217-782-3991
Scan/Email to: CFS689Background@illinois.gov

309-671-1580

mblock@catholicmutual.org

Catholic Diocese of Peoria / Compliance

Melissa J Block

419 NE Madison Avenue

Peoria, IL 61603

(Submitting Agency Fax Number)

(Submitting Email Address)

(Agency Name)

(Contact Person)

(Address)

(City / State / Zip)

NOTE to APPLICANT

Please **EMAIL** completed form to
cantspeoriadiocese@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Our children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. As a volunteer, I promise to strictly follow the rules and guidelines of this Volunteer's Code of Conduct as a condition of my providing services to the children and youth of our _____[parish/school] and the Catholic Diocese of Peoria.

As a volunteer, I will:

- Treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy, dignity, and consideration.
- Avoid situations where I am alone with children and/or youth at activities.
- Use positive reinforcement rather than criticism, competition, or comparison when working with children and/or youth.
- Refuse to accept expensive gifts from children and/or youth or their parents without prior written approval from the pastor or administrator.
- Refrain from giving expensive gifts to children and/or youth without prior written approval from the parents or guardian and the pastor or administrator.
- Report suspected abuse to the pastor, administrator, or appropriate supervisor and The Department of Children and Family Services. I understand that failure to report suspected abuse to civil authorities is, according to the law, a misdemeanor.
- Cooperate fully in any investigation of abuse of children and/or youth.

As a volunteer, I will not:

- Smoke or use tobacco products in the presence of children and/or youth.
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol at any time while volunteering.
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of illegal drugs at any time.
- Pose any health risk to children and/or youth (i.e., no fevers or other contagious situations).
- Strike, spank, shake, or slap children and/or youth.
- Humiliate, ridicule, threaten, or degrade children and/or youth.
- Touch a child and/or youth in a sexual or other inappropriate manner.
- Use any discipline that frightens or humiliates children and/or youth.
- Use profanity in the presence of children and/or youth.
- Access, view and/or distribute pornography, including, but not limited to child pornography.

I understand that as a volunteer working with children and/or youth, I am subject to a thorough background check including criminal history and fingerprinting. I understand that any action consistent with this Code of Conduct or failure to take action mandated by this Code of Conduct may result in my removal as a volunteer with children and/or youth.

Volunteer's Printed Name

Volunteer's Signature

Dated: _____