Welcome to **Shield the Vulnerable**, our new online screening system.

www.shieldthevulnerable.org

For returning volunteers with substantial contact registering on the site for the first time:

Click on the lower yellow circle: First-Time Signup CLICK HERE

Select your organization: Catholic Dioceses

Select your Organization: Baltimore Archdiocese (MD)

If you see a message from and picture of Archbishop Lori, you're in the right place! Click NEXT.

Create your account. **Keep your Login-ID and password for future use.**

Under User Type, choose "Volunteer."

For Location Type choose "Parish."

Under Where Located choose "Ellicott City".

Under Location Name choose "Paul, EC, St."

Under Primary Position/Dept. select the "Substantial Contact w/ Children."

You can enter additional volunteer locations. Sharing this information between parishes is one of the huge advantages to this new system

When you get to the criminal history screening page, answer yes, you have had a background check in the last 5 years. Enter the date of your last background check. This is the date on your current STAND card. If you don't know the date, contact our Screening Coordinator: office@stpaulec.org, 410-465-1670.

Take the **Protect Children -- STAND** course. You can stop and start the course at any time.

Printing a certificate of completion after the **Protect Children** course is optional & does not need to be returned to St. Paul.

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