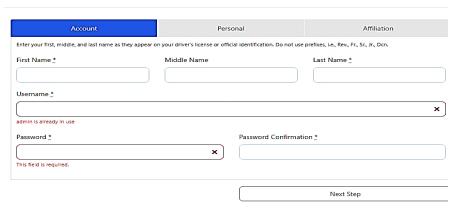
Archdiocese of Omaha Instructions: First Time Safe Environment Certification

In 2002, the USCCB created the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. This charter mandates that all adults who interact with children/vulnerable adults in the name of the Church are required to become Safe Environment Certified. The Archdiocese of Omaha requires this mandate be implemented.

*If previously certified, do <u>NOT</u> create another account – see instructions for recertification. (If assistance is needed with recovering your username and password, contact your parish/school SE Coordinator)

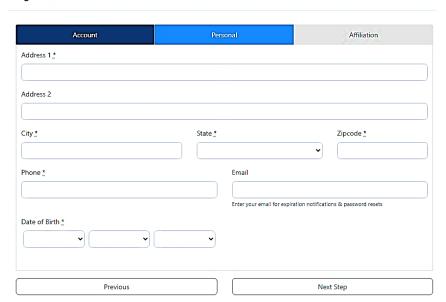
- 1. Register for a new account on the Catholic Mutual Platform: https://omaha.CMGconnect.org
- 2. Complete all sections of the Registration Box
 - a. Fill in your complete name, choose a username, and a password.

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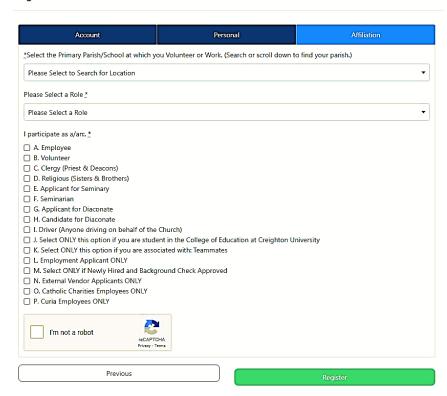
b. Enter contact and profile information.

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- c. Select the primary parish/school at which you volunteer or are employed.
- d. Choose your "USCCB role" (volunteer, employee, etc.) from drop down menu and check the box that describes the specific participation category under "I participate as a/an".

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- e. Click "Register" to complete your account setup.
- 3. Click green "Start" button on the **SE Live Training & Background Check for Lay People** curriculum to:



- a. Acknowledge and agree to the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct.
- b. RSVP for a live training.
- c. Give consent and submit information for a background check.

d. Make sure you read all the instructions and information on every page and then click the submit button.



- 4. Attend the training (training takes approximately 2 ½ hours.)
- 5. The background check request will not be processed until the training is completed.
- 6. Usually, SE certification takes 7-10 days following this process and is valid for 6 years.