Armatus 2009-10
Employees and Voluneer

(planning on volunteering? Here's what you will need to do before signing up)

What is Armatus?

Armatus is an internet-based abuse prevention training program developed by Praesidium Inc. The Archdiocese of Portland has chosen Armatus as the annual training for Employees and Volunteers after they have completed the Called to Protect Program.

When Should you start Armatus?

You are to complete the Armatus course assigned for the year within 60 days of the program year beginning. The courses are not voluntary; they are mandatory for all clergy, employees and volunteers who work directly with minors 4 or more times a year. You can complete them at work, home, at the library and anywhere you have access to the internet.

Which courses will you take?

IMPORTANT….In order to do any type of volunteering at St. John Fisher you are required to have completed the following;

- Current Background Check through SJF
- Called to Protect Training *(scheduled @ SJF Sept. 30th @ 1:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. (parish hall). If unable to attend on this date, please check the Archdiocese webpage for other locations/times. (If attending at a location other than SJF, please bring in a "Certificate" indicating where/when you attended.)
- Complete "Meet Sam" – online
- Complete "Standards of Conduct for Ministry with Children"

HOW DO YOU GET STARTED?

1. Logon @ www.praesidiuminc.com
2. Click on "Armatus Training New" in the left hand navigation menu
3. Select "Click here to begin Armatus online training (login required)
4. Enter your login and password
   Login is; first initial + full last name ex: (jsmith)
   Password; birthday mon/day+OR ex: (0411OR)
5. Click submit