

Holy Trinity Threat

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:55 p.m., Holy Trinity received an email threat against the students who attend the school.

Principal Katie Jacobs contacted the Diocese of Covington and the Bellevue Police Department. The case was turned over to Bellevue police officer Lt. Jon McClain.

Lt. McClain arrived very early Wednesday morning before anyone arrived to check out exterior layout and prepare for anything that could happen.

An email was sent to the Northern Kentucky police chiefs to see if any other jurisdiction received similar threats.

I, Charlie Cleves, arrived on the scene about 9:30 a.m. While we were in his police cruiser Lt. McClain received a call from FBI Supervisory Senior Resident Agent (SSRA) Jeremy Wright reaching out offering any help that we would need to track down the suspect.

Principal Katie Jacobs also was very crucial because she stayed on top of their website host, WIX.com, to ensure that the police got the required information to track down our suspect. Finally Katie contacted us around 12:30 p.m. with the IP address which Lt. McClain was able to find out was more than likely a Spectrum Account.

Seconds later the FBI agent called us back to check on our progress and was happy to try and get us the correct contact group at Spectrum.

Jon contacted Bellevue Officer Michael Brown because he is friends with an old neighbor, Brandon Ross, who works for Spectrum and lives in Bellevue. Brandon Ross was able to provide us with the means of getting the IP address identified in an expedited manner with Spectrum. Had it not been for Mr. Ross it may have taken a lot of extra time to find the emergency contact information for Spectrum.

Once we signed a form stating the emergency purpose of the request we were given the house address of the suspect. Lt. McClain immediately called the Boone County Dispatch and asked them to have a sheriff's deputy sit on the house until we arrived some 20 minutes later.

It was amazing for me to be able to ride along and be a part of the whole process until it came time to knock on the door at the address. I was shocked to see that it turned out to be a 12-year-old boy who caused all of this stress and anxiety for so many people. He was charged with a felony and released to his mother.