

PERMISSION FOR DIRECT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION WITH MINORS

Enrolled In Youth Ministry

Name of minor child: _____ Age: _____

You MAY NOT contact my children directly. (Sign at bottom and return).

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Sherrie Clutts DRE and/or Child's Catechist, _____, on behalf of St. Patrick Catholic Church of Traverse City, Michigan may communicate with my child via the following methods:

Cellular number (or SMS): _____ Text messages? YES NO

E-mail address: _____

Social networking site(s) using Zoom ****NOTE: Parent must be present at the beginning of any Zoom meetings.**

Parents and guardians MUST be copied on all communications. Please provide contact information.

Cellular number: _____ Text messages? YES NO

E-mail address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Children 13 years old and under: There are very specific rules and laws about how websites and social media interact with children. St. Patrick Catholic Church will not allow any pictures and/or names of children 13 years or younger on any social media outlets.

Children 14 years through 17 years old: A parent will be required to sign a diocesan Media Release Form for any child ages 14 through 17 years old, **PRIOR** to their name and/or picture being placed on St. Patrick Catholic Church social media (website and Facebook).

Any and all digital networking and communication including, but not limited to, e-mail, texting, Facebook, Twitter, other Social networking Sites, etc., with St. Patrick Catholic Church will be ministry related, and NOT personal in nature, restricted to matters concerning classes, youth ministry events, parish events, school events, athletic events, event schedules, or registration forms.

This form will be filed in a confidential folder for St. Patrick Catholic Church Catholic Youth Union use only.

The person(s) being authorized to communicate with the minor child is in compliance with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy.

