

PERMISSION FOR DIRECT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION WITH
MINORS
(enrolled in Youth Ministry)

Name of minor child: _____

Age: _____

Circle Your Choice:

You MAY NOT contact my children directly. (Go directly to the bottom of the form, sign and return.)

You MAY contact my children directly. (Complete all sections, sign at bottom and return).

Sherrie Clutts DRE, on behalf of St. Patrick Catholic Church of Traverse City, Michigan may communicate with my child via the following methods:

Student's Cellular number (or SMS): _____

Text messages? YES NO

Student's E-mail address: _____

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

Parent/Guardian Cellular number: _____

Text messages? YES NO

E-mail address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

There are very specific rules and laws about how websites and social media interact with children.

Children 13 years old and under: 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, 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.