

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Virtual Class Participation Form ~ Student Code of Conduct and Parent Consent

Parents/Guardians and Students, in order to participate in virtual Faith Formation or Confirmation sessions, please carefully review this form and sign where indicated. Kindly submit to the Faith Formation or Confirmation coordinator prior to the first class. Students will not be able to participate until this form has been received.

Student Code of Conduct in Virtual Faith Formation/Confirmation Sessions

The following rules must be followed in order to participate in a virtual Faith Formation/Confirmation session:

- Parents only will receive an invitation and unique link to each Zoom meeting. This link is not to be shared with any other individuals. Communication with student emails is not permitted.
- Upon logging on to the Zoom meeting, students will be placed in a waiting room for security and will be admitted when recognized by the administrator. Each student will use his/her full name (first and last, no nicknames) as identification upon entering the waiting room. Any names not recognized will not be admitted.
- Students will participate in an appropriate setting for viewing by a Faith Formation/Confirmation class. Green screen/photo backgrounds will not be allowed. Students are encouraged to find a quiet spot, away from siblings/pets, and to use headphones.
- Students agree to participate actively in class. Students will remain muted when not participating in discussion.
- Students will dress appropriately at all times. Attire must be modest. Offensive or alcohol related logos are prohibited.
- Students will not eat/drink during the call.
- Students will not text, instant message, or use other electronic devices while on the call.
- Students will address teachers and peers respectfully and in a polite and courteous manner. A Christian attitude, respect, and understanding toward others will be expected at all times. If a student's behavior is consistently disruptive and unruly, parents will be notified and the student may be dismissed from the call and/or removed from the program.
- **A zero tolerance policy is mandated by the Diocese of Paterson for the following, whether in-person or electronically:**
 - Extremely disrespectful, violent, or abusive behavior of any kind toward others;
 - Bullying of any kind, harassment of any kind, and use of foul language;
 - Possession of or substance abuse of any kind during class, including but not limited to drugs (legal and illegal), inhalants, alcohol, tobacco/vaping materials;
 - Possession of any object which may be construed as a weapon of any kind or use of said object during class. This includes, but is not limited to guns, knives, hammers, and other hardware tools.

For any of these violations, parents will be contacted immediately, the student will be removed from the class, and the appropriate authorities will be notified as warranted.

Students: I have read and understand the above and agree to abide by these rules and expectations.

Student Name (Please Print)

Date

Student Signature

Parents: I have read and understand the above and agree to assist my child in abiding by these rules and expectations.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent Consent to Child's Participation in Virtual Faith Formation/Confirmation Sessions

I, _____ (parent name), give my consent for my child _____ (student name) to participate in virtual Faith Formation/Confirmation class sessions. I understand that the video conferencing platform used will be Zoom. I will be required to maintain any account for my child's virtual learning and will assist my child, as needed. The coordinator or teacher will send a link to parents' emails only; student emails may not be used for communication. Admission will be handled via a waiting room; only recognized names of students who are registered in the virtual class will be admitted. The class will close 15 minutes after the start time or earlier if all participants are present. I understand that classes may be recorded and I consent to my child's participation in both virtual classes and video recording.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature