



PERMISSION TO CONTACT CHILD via FLOCKNOTE

For One year: _____ **to** _____
Starting date MM/YY *Ending date MM/YY*

Child's Name: _____
(print)

Child's Birthdate: _____

Child's Email: _____

Child's Cell Phone# _____

St. Michael the Archangel follows the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Social Media Policy and Guidelines for the Use of Social Networking Sites with Minors for contacting youth via social media. This includes text messages and emails to contact youth.

St. Michael the Archangel will be using *Flocknote* as a means of texting/emailing youth registered for the EDGE Program. We will be sending text messages and/or emails via *Flocknote* regarding all EDGE events.

Flocknote keeps children safe and remains Safe Environment compliant by:

1. **Archives everything** — Flocknote archives every conversation, whether it's a text message or email conversation. Everything is recorded.
2. **Copy parents** — Flocknote makes it easy to copy parents on any communications sent to a minor.
3. **Protects sender's contact info** — Flocknote keeps personal contact info (email address or phone number) from being revealed, preventing others from figuring it out and then starting direct communication threads outside the system directly with the private email or phone.

Please indicate below whether our parish has permission to contact your child using *Flocknote*:

___ **I hereby grant permission for St. Michael the Archangel to contact my child, (as listed above), via *Flocknote* for internal or external communications while registered for the EDGE program.**

___ NO, I do not want my child contacted. I understand that they will be missing important communications regarding EDGE events.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian