

Parental Permission and Acknowledgement of Conditions for Participating in Program

1. I/we parents or authorized guardian of _____ give permission for his/her participation in Faith Formation in **Youth Ministry & Confirmation** at St. John the Baptist Church. This includes all related activities, including but not limited to transportation to and from events.
2. I/we agree to direct my/our child to cooperate and comply with reasonable direction and instructions from all staff or adult volunteer leaders.
3. I/we agree to be responsible for all medical expenses relating to injury of my/our child as a result of his/her participation in an event, whether or not caused by the negligence of parish, youth ministry program employees, agents, volunteers or other participants.
4. I/we understand that youth participating in events risk injury to the body, psyche or property damage to themselves and others. Such injuries can be caused by persons or facilities, vehicle accidents while in transport or through the activity itself.

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in **Youth Ministry & Confirmation**, use of the equipment provided and to enter the premises or facilities of the Diocese of Oakland (Diocese) for any purpose including observation and participation in activities, the parent or guardian for him or herself and any successors in interest and on behalf of the minor child agrees:

1. To release, waive, discharge and promise not to sue the Diocese of Oakland, and its affiliated entities, its officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers (hereafter referred to as "Releases") from all liability for any loss or damage, and any claim demands therefore on account of serious or mortal injury to the body, injury to psyche or property of the participant, whether caused by negligence or other conduct by the Releases while the participant is participating in this event or in, upon or about the premises of the Diocese or any of its facilities or equipment.
2. To indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any loss, liability, damage or cost it may incur due to the presence of the minor child, parent guardian in, upon or about the premises of the Diocese, its facilities or equipment, or while participating in any event or activities whether caused by the negligence of Releases or otherwise.
3. That the participant has read this Agreement, voluntarily signs the Agreement and that no oral representation, statements or inducements apart from the contents of this written Agreement have been made.

Model Release Statement

I hereby (**circle one**) **GRANT OR DECLINE** permission for my child(ren) named on this form to be photographed and/or videotaped during Faith Formation (Youth Ministry & Confirmation Preparation) activities and events; and for the resulting photographs and/or videotaped footage to be edited, if necessary and published and/or broadcast (newspaper, church bulletin, church/diocesan website, etc.) for the purpose of promoting the activities of St. John the Baptist.

I have read this agreement and understand everything written above.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date: _____

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