

VIRTUAL PLATFORM PERMISSION for Virtual Catechesis and Youth Ministry at Immaculate Conception Parish in Las Vegas, New Mexico

On-line events and session regarding catechesis will be held in lieu of our regularly scheduled catechetical in-person sessions. The program(s) will use software, tools and applications provided by third-parties that participants, parents/legal guardians, volunteers and/or staff will access via the internet and use for purposes of communication and programming and potential content creation. These platforms may include but are not limited to: Zoom, Google Classroom, GoToMeeting, Skype Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

We will be hosting different on-line events/sessions to continue to connect with, minister to, and share the faith with the children and youth of our parish.

This Form provides your consent and release for your child to participate in the program(s) and utilize these online applications for distance-based, virtual program purposes. Please be aware that each application collects different information about its users and has its own privacy terms and conditions to which members must adhere and which our parish or the archdiocese cannot control or assume responsibility. Please review these carefully before registering your child. Our commitment to keeping the children and youth we serve safe is always our number one priority. To that end, we will actively monitor and may record participant activity.

The Following is the Code of Conduct we are asking all youth participating to follow:

1. Parental Permission; 2. Appropriate Dress; 3. Log/call in to the online platform from shared living spaces where others can monitor that the online call is going on; 4. Youth are to abide by appropriate language in both chat and online related platforms

Permission to Participate: I grant for my child to participate in these catechetical and youth ministry events that will be carried out through on-line platforms during 2021-22. All on-line communications, class times, chats, etc. will be monitored by at least 2 safe environment certified adult catechists/youth ministers at all times.

I have read this Consent and Release Form and have had the opportunity to consider its terms and understand them.

I further hereby hold harmless, release and forever discharge the Immaculate Conception Parish and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and its employees, agents, licensees and legal representatives from, and shall indemnify them against, all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators or any other person(s) acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of my Child's participation in the program(s) and through my authorization, consent and release herein. I have read this Consent and Release Form, I fully understand it, and I voluntarily agree to be bound by its terms. I represent and certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor.

"PHOTO / VIDEO RELEASE: I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to be photographed or videotaped at Immaculate Conception Parish for the year registered in Religious Formation. I realize the photo/video may be published in the bulletin or other parish publications. The photo/video may be used for informational, educational or promotional purposes regarding our Religious Formation program."