



## St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

# Virtual Consent

Please read over *with your child* the following guidelines put forth from the Archdiocese of San Francisco. This is for the safety and respect of our catechists and fellow classmates.

1. Click on the meeting link that catechist/ youth ministry sends or posts
2. You will join the meeting but sound will be muted until opened
3. If you are invited to speak, a message may or may not pop up. If it does not pop up click the Unmute Myself button
4. First names only on the screen
5. Under no circumstances are you allowed to use your own photos, other student's photos, web images or memes of any kind as your background.
6. If you attend a virtual gathering, you need to be present and visible. Not a blank screen or a picture of yourself. You need to be visible from at least the eyes up
7. Private chats or texts are not allowed during the virtual meeting
8. Have everything handy that you might need for your virtual meeting (paper, pencil, textbook, etc.)

**Even though not in the classroom or gathering space, the rules apply**

*\*Please note: None of our sessions will be recorded.*



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# Consent and Release form- Virtual Meeting for Youth/Adolescents

During the time of the COVID-19 pandemic, our faith formation and youth ministry will be done online. We will use zoom technology platforms for programming. Please note that each application collects different information about its users and has its own privacy terms and conditions to which members must adhere and which the parish cannot control or assume responsibility. Please review this carefully before registering for our programs.

Our commitment to keeping your youth/adolescent safe is always our number one priority. All staff have gone through the VIRTUS Safe Environment Program and have been fingerprinted in accord with guidelines of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. In addition, the guidelines you receive have also been reviewed and agreed to by our catechist/youth ministers.

There is no real substitute for face-to face instruction and interaction. We want to continue working with you and youth/adolescent to proclaim the Good News through technology. We are partners in the spiritual formation of each one given in our care. Our collaboration with you is essential to a successful experience with this new way of faith formation. Using technology we all use to stay in touch and to give instruction to/interaction with all.

Parent/Guardian Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone contact \_\_\_\_\_

Youth/ Adolescent Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

- I have received and reviewed the guidelines for virtual gatherings.
- I understand that I will have access to everything provided to my student and be made aware of how social media is being used, be told how to access the sites, and be given accessed to copies on all material sent via social networking.
- I authorize and consent to staff to communicate with my youth/adolescent electronically.
- I understand that no staff or leader can communicate privately with my youth/adolescent.
- I understand that without this consent my child will not be able to participate in this program.
- I understand that children third grade or younger must have a person near by.
- If I choose to rescind my authorization and consent provided herein, I agree to inform the parish in writing and that my rescission will not take effect until it is acknowledge by the parish.

I hereby hold harmless, release and forever discharge the Archdiocese of San Francisco and its employees, agents, licensees and legal representative 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 youth/adolescent's participation in the program 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I agree

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not agree

Parent/legal Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_