



St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church

Welcome Home Registration 2021-2022

ADULT INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Gender: M F

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

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- My children are preparing to receive their Sacraments.
- I am not Catholic, but I either intend to enter the Catholic Church this coming Easter Vigil, or am seriously considering it.
- I am not Catholic, but I want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
- I am a Catholic, but I am missing some of my Sacraments (e.g., I have not received Confirmation or Holy Communion).
- I am a Catholic, and am only attending so that I can learn more about my faith.

Were you ever baptized as a Catholic? Y N If yes, which Church? _____

Were you ever baptized in another faith tradition? Y N If yes, which denomination? _____

Sacraments I am requesting for myself: Baptism First Communion Confirmation Marriage None

Are you currently going to Mass on a weekly basis? Yes No If yes, which Mass? _____

Current Marital Status: Single/Never Married Divorced Unmarried/Cohabiting

Married in the Catholic Church Married Civilly or in another faith Married, Separated from my spouse

Engaged to be married in the Catholic Church Fiancé Name: _____

Office only: Inquirer Catechumen/Unbaptized Candidate/Baptized First Communion Confirmation Marriage

SPOUSE INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Gender: M F

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

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For children ages 7-17 who are seeking to receive the Sacraments.

CHILD #1-INFORMATION:

Child's Full Legal Name: _____ Gender: M F

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

School Grade: _____ School Name: _____ City: _____

⇒ Please check sacraments already received: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

Date of Baptism: _____ Place: _____

Date of First Communion: _____ Place: _____

Date of Confirmation: _____ Place: _____

Were you ever baptized as a Catholic? Y N If yes, which Church? _____

Were you ever baptized in another faith tradition? Y N If yes, which denomination? _____

Sacraments child needs: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

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CHILD #2-INFORMATION:

Child's Full Legal Name: _____ Gender: M F

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

School Grade: _____ School Name: _____ City: _____

⇒ Please check sacraments already received: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

Date of Baptism: _____ Place: _____

Date of First Communion: _____ Place: _____

Date of Confirmation: _____ Place: _____

Were you ever baptized as a Catholic? Y N If yes, which Church? _____

Were you ever baptized in another faith tradition? Y N If yes, which denomination? _____

Sacraments child needs: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

Office only: Inquirer Catechumen/Unbaptized Candidate/Baptized First Communion Confirmation Marriage

CHILD #3-INFORMATION:

Child's Full Legal Name: _____ Gender: M F

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

School Grade: _____ School Name: _____ City: _____

⇒ Please check sacraments already received: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

Date of Baptism: _____ Place: _____

Date of First Communion: _____ Place: _____

Date of Confirmation: _____ Place: _____

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Were you ever baptized in another faith tradition? Y N If yes, which denomination? _____

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

In case of an emergency and we are unable to contact you — *Local contacts only:*

Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Phone: _____ Permission to pick-up?: Yes No

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CONSENT AND FAMILY AGREEMENT:

I acknowledge Welcome Home requires the participation of the entire family for the sacraments to be met and parents having all their sacraments must still attend if the children are in need of sacraments.

As a parent, I acknowledge the responsibility I have to pass on the Catholic faith to my child. I will share and model my relationship with Jesus with my child by praying daily with my child, bringing my child to Mass every Sunday, participating regularly, and by serving others.

By registering, I acknowledge that I have read the Rules for Welcome Home and agree to all that it contains. If I do not understand the Welcome Home rules or have questions about Safe Environment, photo release, or any other policy, I will communicate with the parish office.

Adult Name Printed: _____

Adult Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Registration Fees:

\$40 for each person receiving their Sacraments

\$80 for 2 people receiving their Sacraments

\$100 for 3 or more people receiving their Sacraments

For Office Use:

Adult: _____

Birth Certificate Baptismal Certificate Welcome Home Rules Signed Adult Liability Waiver

Spouse: _____

Birth Certificate Baptismal Certificate Welcome Home Rules Signed Adult Liability Waiver

Child #1: _____

Birth Certificate Baptismal Certificate

Youth Permission Form/Medical Release Video/Photo/Media/Audio Release

Child #2: _____

Birth Certificate Baptismal Certificate

Youth Permission Form/Medical Release Video/Photo/Media/Audio Release

Child #3: _____

Birth Certificate Baptismal Certificate

Youth Permission Form/Medical Release Video/Photo/Media/Audio Release

Date of Registration: _____

Registration Paid: \$ _____ Check Cash Credit

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St. Robert's Welcome Home **Rules and Expectations for Adults and Children**

Expectations:

- ◆ Parents, because of the promises they made at the baptism of their child, are the primary educators of their children. Welcome Home is simply an aid in this responsibility and is a privilege and not a right. Catechists and aides help parents to teach the Catholic Faith to their children.
- ◆ Welcome Home requires the participation of the entire family for the sacraments to be met. Parents having all their sacraments must attend if the children are in need of sacraments.
- ◆ Sponsors for children receiving their sacraments must present their marriage certificate from the church of marriage.
- ◆ Babysitting/nursery will be provided for the children under the age of 5 years old.
- ◆ Adults/Parents will be given a schedule for the year 2021-22. Children who need 1st Communion will not receive sacraments their first year unless they need Baptism. If a child 7 or older needs to be baptized, he/she will receive Baptism and Confirmation on April 16, 2022 at 8:30 P.M. at the Easter Vigil. After Welcome Home, the students will go the following year to CCD, and if ready will receive the sacrament of Confession and Holy Communion.
- ◆ Adults who are desiring to receive sacraments should (if they are living with someone) get married through the Church. Adults who are only civilly married or who are living with someone should speak with Fr. Philip. The sacraments cannot be received by anyone who is civilly married or is living with someone else. To receive the sacraments requires that our lifestyles be converted and changed. If you want to receive sacraments, you must first get married and then receive the sacraments. Many people think you must have received all of the sacraments before getting married. This is not true. You must first fix your relationship with your spouse before receiving any sacrament.

Formation Sessions for English Welcome Home:

- Our English Welcome Home formation sessions will meet on Sunday mornings. Families will arrive for Mass between 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM and will sit together as a group. All are required to dress appropriately for Holy Mass. Those able to receive Communion will be receiving the Body of Christ and should dress and act accordingly. Remember to fast for one hour before receiving Holy Communion and that chewing gum breaks the fast. After Mass we will walk over for class from 10:15 AM and will continue until 12:15 PM.
- Welcome Home adults and children are required to go to Mass every Sunday at 9AM as a family and are to observe the Holy Days of Obligation. If three masses are missed without explanation to the catechist, we will have to discuss if receiving the Sacraments is a priority for the family.

Formation Sessions for Spanish Welcome Home:

- Our Spanish Welcome Home formation sessions will meet on Sunday mornings before 1pm Mass. Families will arrive for class before 11:00 AM. After this time, they are considered late and not be accepted into class. Late arrivals will be marked, and two late arrivals will count as an absence. With three unexcused absences the adult/child will be dismissed from Welcome Home. Please talk to your catechist if you will be absent for any reason.
- Class will begin at 11:00 AM and will continue until 1 PM when we walk over for Mass and we will sit together as a group. All are required to dress appropriately for Holy Mass. Those able to receive Communion will be receiving the Body of Christ and should dress and act accordingly. Remember to fast for one hour before receiving Holy Communion and that chewing gum breaks the fast. After Mass, families will be dismissed.
- Welcome Home adults and children are required to go to Mass every Sunday at 1pm as a family and are to observe the Holy Days of Obligation. If three Masses are missed without explanation to the catechist, we will have to discuss if receiving the Sacraments is a priority for the family.

Classroom Rules:

- No food or drink is allowed in the classrooms and teachers are not to bring snacks or drinks for the students. The chewing of gum is also not allowed. Children may be rewarded with wrapped candy for snacks or small prayer cards, etc. The catechists are responsible for cleaning their classrooms for the next class.
- No weapons, drugs, cigarettes, or tobacco products are allowed at Welcome Home.
- Children can bring cell phones to class, but if the student is found using his/her phone, then the teacher will take up the phone. The parent will then be required to get the phone from the teacher after paying a \$10 fine. The teacher will keep the fine. Catechists may encourage students to lay cell phones face down on their desks so that they are not a distraction. Cell phones may be used in class when we are accessing information and resources on-line.
- If a child is misbehaving in class they are to be given a warning. If the misbehavior continues then the catechist will meet with the parent. If a teacher has to meet with a parent three times concerning the child's poor behavior, then the child will be dismissed from Welcome Home. There are many circumstances which may cause the child to be absent. Situations are unique for example (divorce, work schedules, illness, etc.); therefore Fr. Philip and the catechist are to meet the parents before a final decision is made on expelling anyone from class.

Communication:

- Methods of communication from Welcome Home will include church website postings, Facebook, and Flocknote. The office will periodically send messages through Flocknote regarding important events and meetings. By providing their cell phone numbers on the registration form, parents give consent to receiving text notifications from the program. In addition, any essential forms, documents, announcements, information, etc. will be posted on our website.
- Furthermore, adults/parents are asked to notify the office of any changes with emails, phone numbers, addresses, or any other issue affecting the student in order to keep the database up to date.

Emergencies and Cancellations:

- In the event of a weather situation or other event that causes cancellation of class, a Flocknote will be sent out. You will also find the information posted on our church Facebook page.

I have read and understood the above rules and will abide by them. I also agree to accept the consequences listed above if I or my child fail to observe these rules.

Name of Participant Printed

Signature of Participant

Date





The Catholic Diocese of Victoria in Texas

YOUTH PERMISSION FORM/MEDICAL RELEASE

NAME _____ Gender _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____

St/Zip _____ Phone (____) _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____ Parish _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

Address (if different than above) _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ Work (____) _____

I request and give my consent for my son/daughter, _____ to participate in all church/school sponsored activities from August 2021 through May 2022, sponsored by St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church and/or by the Diocese of Victoria. I understand that my son/daughter will be under the supervision of diocesan and/or parish/school personnel. I give my permission to the personnel in charge of the activity to search my child's belongings, bag, backpack, or other container as deemed necessary. As parent or legal guardian I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Diocese of Victoria and St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, its clergy, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any claims, costs or expenses for property damages, personal injuries, illness, disease (e.g. COVID-19), and/or other damages arising out of my son/daughter's participation in the above mentioned activity or during the transportation to and from the event. I grant permission for non-prescriptive medication (e.g. tylenol, throat lozenges, cough syrup, pepto-bismol, etc.) and routine nonsurgical medical care to be given to my son/daughter if deemed advisable by the supervising diocesan and/or parish personnel. In case of an emergency, I also grant permission to transport my child to the nearest hospital for emergency medical treatment and for an authorized adult sponsor to sign for treatment if I cannot be located.

_____ Date

_____ Parent's Signature

My son/daughter is allergic to: _____

My son/daughter takes the following medication (name, dosage): _____

This medication is for (medical condition): _____

Medication that my son/daughter is allergic to: _____

Last immunization/booster for Diphtheria/Tetanus: _____

Any specific medical problems: _____ Any physical limitations: _____

Family Physician Name: _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Name of Insurance Company _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Name of Insured _____ Policy # _____

Group or Plan # _____ I do not have insurance at this time.

Contacts in case of emergency and parent cannot be reached:

Name _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ Other Phone (____) _____

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_____ My child may also be released to the emergency contact adults listed above after an event. (Please initial line)

_____ My child has a valid driver's license and may drive to and from events. (Please initial line)

_____ I understand it is my responsibility to read the Minimum Standard Health Protocols Checklist appropriate to my child's activity from the State of Texas website: https://open.texas.gov/ (Please initial line). (REV 2/2021)



Video/ Photo/ Media/ Audio Release

I hereby grant St. Robert's Catholic Church (School/Parish/Diocesan Entity) the right to make, use, and/or publish any and all videos, photos, media, audio, or other images of my minor child in which they may be included, now existing or hereafter made, in any case, with or without identifying (him/her) for editorial, advertising, news, social media, or any other purpose and in any manner and medium.

I hereby release and agree to fully and unconditionally defend, indemnify, and hold harmless St. Robert's Catholic Church (School/Parish/Diocesan Entity) and the Diocese of Victoria, its clergy, officers, Agents of the Church, employees and volunteers from any claims, costs or expenses for property damages, personal injuries, or other damages that may arise out of my minor child's participation.

I understand that all communication with my minor child will be directly related to an approved School/Parish/Diocesan Entity activity. In addition, I understand there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording my minor child in photos, videos, audio, or other images for initial or subsequent use, transmission, or playback.

I hereby give permission for my minor child to be in video/photos/media/audio/other images.
Parent/ Guardian Signature Date
I hereby do NOT give permission for my minor child to be in video/photos/media/technology/audio.
Parent/ Guardian Signature Date

Technology Release

Written parental/guardian permission to communicate via social media or other electronic communications with a minor must be obtained. Parents must be notified of the methods of communication, which are used in each particular ministry and MUST BE COPIED AND INCLUDED IN SUCH COMMUNICATIONS.

I hereby give permission for my minor child to be contacted through social media or other electronic communications.
Parent/ Guardian Signature Date
I hereby do NOT give permission for my minor child to be contacted through social media or other electronic communications.
Parent/ Guardian Signature Date

If permission is granted, list preferred method of contact for parent/legal guardian and minor child:

Table with 4 columns: Choice, Mode of Communication, Guardian Contact Information, Minor Child Contact Information. Rows include Text Messages, Email, and Cell Phone.



ADULT LIABILITY WAIVER

Every adult participant, including group leaders, chaperones, catechists, and other volunteers, working or volunteering with minors in any capacity must sign this form.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, _____ (full name of adult participant), agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, executors, and personal representatives to hold harmless and defend St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church (parish/school), Diocese of Victoria, its officers, directors, agents, employees, or representatives from any and all liability for illness, injury or death arising from or in connection with my participation in the activity that may take place from August 2021 (start date) to May 2022 (end date).

MEDICAL RELEASE

In the event that I should require medical treatment and I am not able to communicate my desires to attending physicians or other medical personnel, I give permission for the necessary emergency treatment to be administered. Please advise the doctors that I have the following allergies:

Health Insurance Carrier: _____

Insurance ID Number: _____ Policy Number: _____

In case of an emergency and for permission for treatment beyond emergency procedures, please contact:

Name: _____

Relationship to me: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Night time phone: _____

Signature

Date

Printed Name