

VIRTUAL PLATFORM PERMISSION SLIP

Catechesis-Virtual Youth Group 2020

Diocese of Las Cruces

New Mexico

Church Name hosting On-line Participation: _____

Catechist's-Youth Minister's Name: _____

Catechist's-Youth Minister's Phone Number: _____

Catechist's-Youth Minister's Email Address: _____

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: Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Google Classroom, GoToMeeting, and Zoom.

We will be hosting different on-line events/sessions to continue to connect with, minister to, and share the faith with the children-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 parish or diocese 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 participant activity.

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

1. Parental Permission
2. Appropriate Dress
3. Call into the Online Call 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-youth to participate in these catechetical-youth ministry events that will be carried out through on-line during 2020. All on-line communications, class times, chats, etc. will be monitored by at least 2 safe environment certified adults at all times.

I have read this Consent and Release Form and have had the opportunity to consider its terms and understand them. I verify that I have read and voluntarily agree to the terms and conditions of the Consent and Release Form – Virtual Media for Children & Youth from the Diocese of Las Cruces.

I further hereby hold harmless, release and forever discharge the Diocese of Las Cruces 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.

I Agree Yes No

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: NEW MEXICO

Below, please find your AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA OR OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION INVOLVING MINORS FORM.

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of _____.

Please approve this permission slip by either emailing your official permission to the Catechist-Youth Minister stated above by either text or email. The Church Catechist, Director of Religious Education, and or Youth Minister will keep record of those texts/emails for any future reference.