



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
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Consent Form for Direct Communication with Minors

This form allows you, the parent or guardian, to be aware of the various forms of communication used in our youth ministry program. It allows you to identify who may communicate directly with your child and by what means. All direct communication with minors is done in compliance with archdiocesan policies, through parish-approved platforms and with multiple points of oversight. At any time, parents will be granted full access to any digital communications involving their children and are encouraged to follow our social media accounts used for parish ministry to young people.

General Communication Policy

During the time your youth is a member of our parish youth ministry program, we do try to keep them up-to-date with dates for meetings and events, changes in our calendar of events or for collecting items needed for certain events (such as items needed for OBOC or NCYC participation, etc). It is our policy that the purpose of these communications is to be used solely for the dissemination of information and answering any questions pertaining to the information given. Methods used to for this purpose are: Postal Mail, Email, Texting and social media (facebook, instagram, etc.)

☐ **YES**, I give _____ (my youth/participant) permission to communicate with the Parish Coordinator of Youth Ministry through the use of his/her:
(please check all that apply)

☐ Email address: _____
☐ Facebook: _____
☐ Instagram: _____
☐ Text message: _____
☐ Postal Mail: _____

☐ **YES**, I give permission for the parish youth ministry Instagram account (@smjyouth) to follow _____ (my youth/participant's) Instagram account.

Any and all information collected is for the purposes of communicating with the youth and will not be used for any other purposes or give to anyone else for other purposes. Please reach out to Katie if you have any questions that you'd like answered pertaining to this form. We are happy to talk about what we plan to use these communications for, and how it will help us in growing the ministry.

☐ **NO**, I do not give _____ (my youth/participant) permission to communicate with the Parish Coordinator of Youth Ministry through any means of direct communication.

☐ **I**, as parent/guardian, would also like to receive email/text updates about date for meetings and events, changes to the calendar of events and anything else pertaining to the parish youth ministry program.

PHONE: _(____)_____ Email: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____