

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

Parish Name/City _____

Parent Permission for use of Technology/Online Learning for Religious Education

Our Parish is committed to make every effort to ensure a safe environment for learning for our Religious Education Program. Our staff will conform to all of the Guidelines and Standards of Our Youth Protection Plan and Technology Agreement. Our staff and our students must understand this privilege for using a new avenue for Faith Formation.

Child's Name _____

As the parent/guardian of child listed above, I understand that my child will be participating in an on-line learning process for the 2020-2021 school year for Religious Education at my parish.

I agree that to receive religious formation for this school year, my child will participate in all online classes and complete the expected assignments and return them as instructed to receive credit for the completion of this year.

My child and I agree to these basic online learning Code of Conduct Protocols:

- Use the same respect and positive behavior as in-person instruction
- If possible, participate in a quiet place with easy access for parents.
- Be on time for scheduled session
- Have necessary text, papers, pens, and resources ready and on the desk
- Use their full name and no inappropriate backgrounds
- Remain on mute and only unmute when called to do so (or raise hand to do so)
- Appropriately dressed - no pajamas or sleepwear
- Preferable not from a child's bedroom unless seated at a desk
- No eating or drinking during the session except if necessary for water
- Virtual link is for the student only and not to be shared
- For everyone's safety and benefit, any pranks, hacking, or disruption of the lesson will result in its immediate termination by the catechist
- Remain seated and fully engaged and visible at all times during the session and refrain from getting up and down or moving computer

In the event my child cannot participate, I will provide the appropriate notice as per our parish program instructions and ensure that the make-up is completed and returned.

I also understand that these sessions may be recorded for use at a later time.

Parent Signature _____ DATE: _____

As a student in the Religious Education Program, I agree to this agreement as well.

Student Signature _____ DATE: _____