

St. John Bosco
Parish Religious Education Program

PARENT HANDBOOK
TRADITIONAL PREP
2018-2019

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
FORM OF AGREEMENT
PHOTO RELEASE FORM

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This handbook contains certain policies and procedures for St. John Bosco Religious Education Program. The Program may change any of its policies and procedures as needed and apply them as circumstances dictate.

In the event of such a change parents and guardians will be given prompt notification and provided with an addendum if necessary.

If you have questions about a particular policy or procedures, please contact the Director of Religious Education.

Parents and students must accept and abide by the policies and procedures contained in this handbook in order to attend the program.

Parent Handbook

*St. John Bosco
Hatboro, PA*

Mission Statement

We, the parish community of Saint John Bosco, proclaim our trust in God's love. We welcome all to come together to worship and grow in love of God and neighbor, to serve others, and to be especially attentive to the spiritual growth of our youth.

St. John Bosco Faith Formation

FOCUS

The parish community of St. John Bosco is especially attentive to the spiritual growth of our youth. Our program focuses on the faith formation of each child. Volunteer catechists teach the truths of the Catholic Church and believe that Jesus Christ is the center of catechesis. All are welcome to pray, learn and share in bringing our youth into communion with God.

The six fundamental tasks of catechesis included in PREP are:

- . Promoting knowledge of the faith
- . Liturgical education
- . Moral formation
- . Teaching to pray
- . Education for Community Life
- . Missionary initiation

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Congratulations! You have selected a Roman Catholic Faith Formation Program for your child. This program teaches the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church, upholds current documents, including The Catechism of the Catholic Church, and utilizes Diocesan programs to train catechists (teachers).

Please read this booklet carefully and thoroughly and sign the FORMS ON **PAGE 16** OF THIS BOOKLET. Return these forms to the PREP Office **NEXT WEEK**. It will be kept on file.

Thank You!

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARENT/STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING THE FAITH

- **Faith is a gift and is not something that can be taught. No matter how well instructed the child is in PREP, faith is grown and fostered primarily in the home through prayer, sharing of religious traditions, and participation in the liturgical, sacramental and communal life of the parish. It is the parents' responsibility to foster faith at home primarily through prayer, faith traditions and bringing your child to mass weekly. If you are not doing this, please prayerfully reconsider. You bring your child to us for sacramental preparation and religious education because you want your child to be grounded in a religious tradition and grow in faith and moral virtues. That will not happen without your commitment and participation. By signing the parent agreement form on page 7 of this booklet, you are making a commitment to foster faith in your home and attend Mass weekly and on holy days of obligation with your children or see that someone else does. If you are struggling with ways to incorporate your faith into the life of your family, please contact the faith formation office. We have many programs and resources to help you and your family feel more a part of the parish family and to help your own relationship with God grow.**

REGISTRATION

Enrollment in Saint John Bosco PREP is currently available to those registered families of Saint John Bosco Parish, and to those non-registered families who obtain a letter of permission from their own parish Pastor and Director of Religious Education. We do not take students who are in Pre-K or Kindergarten at this time.

Parents and Guardians must provide the following documentation at the time of enrollment:

1. A completed Registration Form
2. A valid email address (supplied on the Registration Form)
3. A copy of the student's baptismal if not baptized at St. John Bosco Parish
4. A copy of any court ordered custody agreement, if applicable

Registration forms for current students are sent home with students in the spring. New registrations for children entering Level 1 (after completion of Kindergarten) are mailed out in February. If a child was baptized in a Parish other than Saint John Bosco, a copy of the baptismal certificate should accompany the registration form, as well as custody papers, if applicable.

Families who are not registered members of Saint John Bosco Parish must provide a letter of permission from the Pastor and Director of Religious Education of the parish in which they are registered members and submit the letter of permission with all other registration documentation at the time of initial registration. This letter of permission does not need to be renewed and is valid for as long as your child attends the program.

Saint John Bosco PREP follows Archdiocesan guidelines on inclusion of students with disabilities. Parents should indicate information regarding a child's learning concerns on the registration form and provide applicable sections of any IEP.

CUSTODY

The Program will not become involved in adjudicating the rights of parents in relation to the custody of their children. Therefore, if a parent is separated, divorced, or unmarried, it is the responsibility of biological parents to provide the program director with the latest, most up to date Custodial Order or Custody Agreement. The Program will request these documents at the time of registration. IF either Custodial Order or Custody Agreement changes during the course of the year, it remains the responsibility of both biological parents to provide the revised document to the program director immediately. This is also true in the event that such an agreement is issued after the time of enrollment. In the absence of such documentation the program will and must assume that parents share legal custody.

Our program abides by the provisions of the Buckley Amendment with respect to the rights of non-custodial parents. In the absence of a court order to the contrary, our program will provide the non-custodial parent with access to the records and other program related information regarding the child. If there is a court order specifying that there is to be no information given, it is the responsibility of the custodial parent to provide the program director with an official and the latest copy of the court order.

If a court order prohibits our releasing a child into the custody of a non-custodial parent, it is the responsibility of the custodial parent to provide the program direction with an official copy of the court order or custody section of the divorce decree.

FEES

Payment of at least \$100.00 is due at the time of registration with remainder due at the start of classes. A schedule of installment payments can be worked out with the Pastor if necessary. Please call the office for more information.

1 Child	\$235.00
2 Children	\$300.00
3+ Children	\$350.00

OFFICE INFORMATION

Faith Formation Office: 267-803-0774

Director: Tess Shore
tshore@saintjohnbosco.org

Office staff:

Office Hours:

Day	Monday - Thursday:	10:30 AM – 2:30 PM
	Sunday :	varies
Evening	Monday & Tuesday	3:30 PM – 8:30 PM

PREP SCHEDULE and OPTIONS

Please refer to the PREP calendar for a detailed schedule. Dates for the Sacramento grade levels will be given at Sacramento Parent Meetings.

- Tuesday Afternoon Grade Levels 1-6 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM 37 hours
- Tuesday Evening Grade Levels 1 – Jr. High 6:45 PM – 8:00 PM 37 hours
- Monday PREP for SGI,II,III only Every Monday 6:45-8:00. SG classes only.

***See Tuesday calendar for dates

- Summer Weekdays June 18-June 29 2018 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM 40.0 hours

This is a two week intensive program meant to not only teach the faith but help pass on a strong Catholic identity through daily mass, experience of prayer, studying the Saints and more! These two weeks takes the place of the weekly classes for those who participate.

Five additional family faith formation activities are required during the year. Please contact Faith Formation Office for more information.

Traditional PREP (For those who start PREP when they are in 1st or 2nd grade in school)

Year	PREP Level	Topics Covered	Sacrament Received
1	1 st level	Basic Info./prayers	
2	2 nd level	Sacraments/ Penance	
3	3 rd level	Church/Communion	First Penance & First Communion
4	4 th level	Morality/Beatitudes	
5	5 th Level	Sacraments	
6	6 th Level	Old Testament & Confirmation	Confirmation is received in Fall of 7 th

Small Group PREP (For those who start when they are in 3rd grade and older in school**)

Year	PREP Level	Topics Covered	Sacrament Received
1	SGI	Basic Info./prayers	
2	SGII	Sacraments/ Penance	
3	SGIII	Church/Communion	First Penance & First Communion
4	5 th Level	Sacraments	
5	6 th Level	Old Testament & Confirmation	Confirmation is received in Fall of 7 th
2 year program	High School Confirm.		Confirmation

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Regular class attendance is expected of each student in PREP. It is recommended that parents schedule all extracurricular activities at times not conflicting with PREP class. For the Tuesday classes if a student is absent for three or more classes per year, **the child is required to make up the missed class at the end of May or repeat the year. There will only be an opportunity to make up for one missed classes.** If you child misses more than four classes, he or she will

automatically be required to repeat the year. If an extended absence is necessary due to illness or other issue please contact the office to make arrangements for make-up work. When a student is absent from class, he or she is expected to complete missed work and assignments. The catechist will inform the student of missed work **upon request by the student.**

Reporting an Absence:

5. When an absence is anticipated, the parent/guardian should call the PREP office in advance of the class.
6. In the case of an emergency, please notify the PREP office as soon as possible.
7. A note from the parent will be required if there will be an extended absence.

Request For Early Dismissal:

Should a parent/guardian wish their child to leave before the end of class time, the office must have a signed note (in advance) from the parent/guardian requesting the child be dismissed and the time she or he will be picked-up and by whom. The child will remain in the office until the responsible person comes into the office to get the child. Please do not make arrangements through the catechist only or pick the child up from the classroom.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

ARRIVAL:

Tuesdays -Students will arrive to the back doors of the Parish Service Center. There will be an adult standing at the back door allowing the children into the building. **ALL PARENTS NEED TO PARK THEIR CARS AND WALK THEIR CHILDREN INTO THE BUILDING.** Parents should wait with their child if necessary. Students should not be in the classroom until a catechist is present. All cars must be parked in the back parking lot. The front parking lot will be blocked. No child will be permitted into the Parish Service Center without an adult. The back entrance is ONLY to be used for arrival and dismissal. **NO ADULTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LINGER IN THE PARISH SERVICE CENTER.**

NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK IN THE FRONT OF THE PARISH SERVICE CENTER.

DISMISSAL:

Students should be picked up in their classroom at 5:30 PM for the afternoon session, 8:00 PM for the evening. Parents will not be permitted into the building until five (5) minutes prior. Parents are required to go to the child's classroom to pick up the student. Parents are asked to wait for the catechist to open the door before coming into the classroom. **NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE A CLASSROOM WITH AN ADULT WHO IS NOT THE LEGAL PARENT OR GUARDIAN.** If there is going to be a change to the adult picking up your child, please notify the catechist by note. No child will be allowed to leave with an adult who is not authorized. No child will be allowed to leave the building without an adult.

SNOW DAYS AND EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

Closings will be posted on our parish website www.sjhatboro.org. We will also send out an email. **While we will not gather on snow days or emergency closings, the child is still responsible for the work.**

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The Program realizes that devices such as cell phones and smart phones have become a necessary and convenient tool in maintaining communication between parents and children. In order to prevent such devices from becoming a distraction while in class we have established the following policy:

- Students who bring cell phones to PREP must keep these devices turned off and out of sight in book bags. At no time during the session are students permitted to use such devices.
- Students are **NOT** allowed to use cell phones for taking photographs or voice recording of anyone for any reason unless directed by an adult. This is a violation of an individual's right to privacy.

The Director reserves the right to revoke this privilege for any student who uses the device during the program. Any misuse of an electronic device during program hours will result in the student leaving the device in the Office of Faith Formation until dismissal time or the loss of permission to bring the device to the program.

Other electronic devices such as video games, iPods, iPads, mp3 players, etc., may not be brought to the program and are considered contraband. These items will be confiscated and returned to parents only. The Office of Faith Formation or Saint John Bosco Parish are not responsible for damage to or loss of any electronic device that a student brings to the program.

CONDUCT

Proper conduct and respect is expected of students at all times. Parents are urged to explain to their children that the time they spend in here is just as important as the time they spend in their school classes. All students are required to follow the rules of the classroom, which are determined by the volunteer catechist and are in addition to the rules and policies in this handbook.

Each student is expected to exercise respect and self-control with others and to cooperate in the work of religious education. If inappropriate behavior is a recurring issue with a child or if a serious offence is committed (such as pushing, shoving or hitting, use of a weapon or threats of violence etc...) the student may be dismissed from the program.

Drugs and alcohol are not allowed on the premises. If a student is found in possession of an illegal substance he/she will be detained, and the police notified. Any student suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will have their parents called immediately to pick them up. No student will be sent home with a driver who is visibly impaired – the emergency number will be called.

The Program is designed to assist parents with the faith formation of their children, as well as foster values and behavior that are in accord with Catholic Church Teaching and a life of discipleship. The program has **NO TOLERANCE** for behaviors that are contrary to Catholic faith and morals, or the Gospel including but not limited to ongoing acts of obstinacy, improper language, fighting, physical, emotional or psychological intimidation, bullying, vandalism, demeaning behavior such as

name-calling, obscene language or gestures, and harassment (including but not limited to social media posts, texting, emails, etc.). Such behaviors violate the central teaching of our faith and will not be tolerated in any form from students or their family members.

These categories do not cover every possible situation. The Director makes the final determination of what is considered appropriate or inappropriate behavior, both in and out class, in the Program generally, and outside the Program, where such improper behavior affects the Program community. The Director will make the final determination as to what behaviors warrant disciplinary action.

Conduct by students or parents/guardians, or anyone acting on their behalf, incompatible with the educational and religious mission of the parish is grounds for disciplinary action, including but not limited to, immediate dismissal of the participant, as well as reporting the incident to the appropriate legal authorities where appropriate.

In addition, in the case of threats of violence or harassment, in any form, including oral, written, or electronic (including but not limited to social media posts, texting, emails, etc.), by a student against any member of the program community, the student, if suspended but not dismissed, may be required to have psychological or psychiatric clearance before returning to the program.

In the event a student engages in any of the above listed behaviors or any other inappropriate conduct and has failed to respond to a catechist's attempt to stop or correct the behavior, the student will be removed from the classroom and the student's parents or guardians will be immediately notified by the Director. Depending on the nature and severity of the incident the Director will:

1. Schedule a conference with the parents or guardians, student, and catechist to address the incident.
2. Suspend the student from the program. In the event that a student is suspended from the program due to disciplinary incident, the parents and guardians will be required to complete missed classroom assignments with their child at home in accord with our attendance policies. These assignments must be completed by the time the student returns from suspension. Failure to complete missed assignments during suspension may result in dismissal from the program.
3. Dismissal of the student from the program. In the event that a student is dismissed from the program due to a disciplinary incident, the parents or guardians will be provided with the option of having their child repeat his or her current level the following school year, opting to enroll in another PREP at a neighboring parish, or completing the program year by home schooling their child in accord with the home schooling policies of the Program and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. No refund of tuition or material fees will be made regardless of which option is selected by parents.

The Pastor and Director reserve the right to supersede the forgoing course of action depending on the particular circumstances of any given situation.

BULLYING

A safe, secure, and respectful environment is necessary for participants to learn, achieve, and build appropriate relationships with others. The Program refuses to accept any behaviors that hinder or undermine such an environment. Therefore, acts of harassment, hazing, intimidation and bullying (including cyber bullying and the like) are unacceptable behaviors and are prohibited in our programs. Program personnel cannot monitor the activities of students at all times and eliminate all incidents of bullying between students, particularly when students are not under their direct supervision. However, to the extent such conduct affects the environment of the Program, and the rights and welfare of the students, and is within the control of the Program in its normal operations, it is the Program's intent to prevent bullying and thus, will take action to investigate, respond, discipline, and remediate any acts of bullying. Administration and the catechetical staff are to demonstrate appropriate behavior by treating others with civility and respect, and being aware of and not tolerating harassment, intimidation, hazing and bullying, etc. If incidents do occur, students should be able to report and know that the inappropriate behavior will be dealt with promptly and effectively. There will be NO retaliation against a victim, reporter, or witness.

Bullying involves actions or words against another for the purpose of inflicting physical or emotional harm or discomfort or damage to a person's reputation that is intimidating or threatening and affects the learning and program environments. The following describes types of bullying but is not an exhaustive list.

- *Hitting, kicking, shoving, spitting, hair pulling, or throwing something
- *Getting another person to hit or harm a student
- *Teasing, name-calling, making critical remarks or threatening in person or by other means
- *Demeaning and making another the victim of jokes
- *Making rude and or threatening gestures
- *Excluding or rejecting the student
- *Intimidating (bullying), extorting or exploiting
- *Spreading harmful rumors or gossip

If the bully is threatening harm, a student should tell a catechist, adult volunteer and or the Director immediately so that action can be taken to remediate the situation. The Pastor will be notified of the situation along with the parents and or guardians. Law Enforcement Officials may be contacted if warranted (e.g. someone threatened with a weapon, terroristic threats, etc.)

CONTRABAND

BRINGING CONTRABAND TO PROGRAM SESSIONS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND WILL BE CONFISCATED AND RETURNED TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ONLY!
Depending on the contraband confiscated, the proper legal authorities could be notified.

- *Items considered contraband include, but are not limited to gum, toys, electronic games, iPods, iPads, mp3 players, weapons, drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products.

*It is unlawful for minors to be in the possession of alcohol or tobacco products. Students found to be in the possession of such products may be immediately suspended from the program. Depending on the contraband confiscated, the proper legal authorities could be notified.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

It is the policy of the Program to respect the privacy of its students. However, in the event that a student is suspected of having weapons or drugs in his or her possession, or is believed to be a threat to himself or herself or others, the Director will be notified immediately. The Director will contact the Pastor and parents and guardians. The Director will conduct a search with an adult staff member as a witness. Refusal on the part of a student to cooperate will result in the parents and guardians asked to assist with the search. Parental refusal to cooperate will result in the student's immediate dismissal from the program.

POST TESTS

At the end of each catechetical year a post test will be given to all PREP levels on the material covered that year as well as knowledge of their prayers. (For summer PREP the test will be given at the beginning of the Summer program for the previous level to see how well the information from the previous year was retained.) Failure to do well on the test **does not** mean that a student will be held back or required to do make up work.

STUDENT RECORDS

A permanent record and sacrament record is kept on file in the office. If you are transferring to another program, please notify the office so we can forward your child's records to your new parish.

EVACUATION DRILLS

There will be at least 1 fire drill planned for each catechetical year. Catechists will be notified as to when these will occur and students will be given instruction on what to do.

MEDICATION

The PREP Office cannot be responsible for administering medication. If your child has a medical condition where medication is needed, please notify the Director. Medication will not be administered by any Catechist or staff member during PREP for any reason. If a child is on medication, please notify the teacher (catechist) about possible side effects that may impact behavior. If it is essential that a child be given medications, the parent must come the Office of Faith Formation to do so.

Please note we do not have a nurse on site.

SNACK FREE ZONE

There are numerous food born allergies, some of which are life threatening. In response to the PREP students with food allergies, the Program is making every reasonable accommodation to lessen the possibility of exposure to food allergens by designating **all classrooms as Snack Free Zones**. This policy is to be followed before, during and after PREP time.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Volunteer Requirements

It is the policy of the Archdiocese to require all volunteers who work with children and are 18 years of age and older to undergo 2 background checks, take a class on preventing child abuse, a class on mandating reporting and sign the Standards of Ministerial Behavior guidelines provided by the archdiocese. Background checks are renewed every 3years.

Students

It is also the policy of the archdiocese to have catechists teach one lesson a year on "Teaching Touching Safety." This class helps children understand at an age appropriate level what constitutes safe touch and what does not and what to do if someone touches them inappropriately. You may view lessons online at www.archphila.org, click on "Archdiocese"- "Religious Education"- "Resources"- "Safe Environment" – "lessons." We also have them available for your review in the office.

FAMILY ROLE

Spiritual Formation: As parents, you are the primary educators of your child in all subjects, but especially religion. It is by constant repetition of their prayers that praying will become an integral part of their lives. As Catholics it is essential that the children attend Mass every week and on Holy Days of Obligation. In addition, we strongly encourage you to bring your child(ren) to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a regular basis after they receive their First Penance.

Adoration: Spending time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is both powerful and peaceful. Making a visit can definitely be an important part of the child's spiritual formation. We are fortunate enough to have an Adoration Chapel on campus. The Adoration Chapel is open

Mass Attendance: In our joint effort to give your child the best religious education possible - you, as parents, have the opportunity to help your child recognize and appreciate the true beauty of the Mass. As you teach your child that the Mass is the central and most important part of the Catholic faith the understanding of the Eucharist will surely grow stronger.

The Catholic Faith cannot be taught in a few hours a week. It must be practiced and taught in everyday moments. In order for your child's religious education to be most beneficial, you are asked:

Mass Attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday 8:00 am and 11:00 am

SACRAMENT FORMATION AND PREPARATION

Sacrament preparation is a gradual process of faith formation which begins at Baptism. This process provides education and formation which continue throughout childhood and beyond. There are, however, times when a person enters into a particularly focused time of preparation. Such a time consists of study, prayer, and discernment prior to receiving a sacrament.

PENANCE & EUCHARIST

Children are prepared to receive the sacrament of First Penance in first and second level PREP classes. Children are prepared for First Eucharist in third level PREP classes. During second and third level the program involves parent meetings, updating for parents, and celebrations which gradually introduce children to these sacraments. The Penance and Eucharist parent books are given out at parent meetings and provide more detailed information.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation is a time of more intense commitment to the faith. More is expected of the student as he/she prepares to receive the Sacrament. The program involves parent meetings, updating for parents, and celebrations which gradually introduce children to this Sacrament. There is also a community service requirement that begins in 5th level PREP. Please see the Confirmation handbook for more information. (Given out at parent meetings.) See below for changes coming 2018-19.

****Beginning 2018-19 Confirmation will be celebrated in the Fall of 7th level.****

Confirmation Curriculum beginning 2018-19

The 6th Level Curriculum (Bible/Salvation History) will be taught in 6th level PREP in both the Tuesday and Summer Programs. The Confirmation Curriculum will be taught 1 Sunday a month during the 6th level school year. (October –April/May) All Confirmation students (Tuesday and Summer) will go to the class at 9:45 for a Confirmation lesson. At 10:45 the teachers will bring them over to church for the 11AM Mass where they will sit as a group. Pick up will be after Mass. All students will come back for a refresher class/review and a retreat just before Confirmation. Confirmation will be received in early Fall of 7th level.

2018 – 2019 P.R.E.P. PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September

30th Sunday – Catechist Sunday 11 am Mass and Meeting

October

1st and 2nd First Regular Class
8th and 9th Regular Class – Fire Drill

15th and 16th Regular Class
22nd and 23rd Regular Class
29nd and 30th Regular Class

November

5th and 6th Regular Class
12th and 13th Regular Class
19th and 20th No Regular Class – All families attend Thanksgiving Family Mass 6PM on 20th
26th and 27th Regular Class

December

3rd and 4th Regular Class
10th and 11th Regular Class
17th and 18th No Regular Class – All families attend Christmas Homecoming 6PM on 18th
24th and 25th No Class – Merry Christmas

January

31st and 1st No Class – Happy New Year
7th and 8th Regular Class
14th and 15th Regular Class
21st and 22nd Regular Class
22nd First Communion Parent Meeting 7PM in Church
28th and 29th Regular Class – Safe Environment Lesson

February

4th and 5th Regular Class – Safe Environment Lesson (make-up)
11th and 12th Regular Class
18th and 19th Regular Class
25th and 26th Regular Class – Re-Registration for 2019-2020 Begins

March

4th and 5th Regular Class
6th Ash Wednesday
11th Parent Make Up Class First Holy Communion 7PM in Church
11th and 12th No Regular Class – All Families go to Living Stations 6PM
18th and 19th Regular Class
25th and 26th Regular Class

April

1st and 2nd Regular Class
8th and 9th Regular Class – 1st Communion Interviews
15th and 16th Regular Class – Holy Week
22nd and 23th Regular Class

29th and 30th Regular Class

May

1st Wednesday - First Holy Communion Practice – Church 6pm to 8 pm.
4th Saturday - First Holy Communion Mass 10:300 am
5th Sunday – May Crowning Mass 11 am
6th and 7th Post Tests
13th and 14th Last Class

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I the parent/guardian of _____

have read through this booklet and agree to cooperate with and support the total program of religious education proposed, its policies and procedures.

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please print name here _____

Picture Release Form

When we have special events we often take photographs and put them on our website, send them to the diocesan website, or display them outside the Faith Formation office. We understand that some parents are not comfortable with this and in such a case will make every reasonable effort to keep your child from being photographed.

Name of Chil(ren) _____

_____ **I give permission** for my child to be photographed and to have that photograph posted on the parish or diocesan websites or publicly displayed.

_____ **I do not give permission** for my child to be photographed and to have that photograph posted on the parish or diocesan websites or publicly displayed.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____