

**Parental Permission and Acknowledgment of  
Conditions for Participation in Program**

1. I/we, parent or authorized guardian of the child named on the 2018-2019 Program Registration enrollment form give permission for his/her participation in the 2018-2019 Santa Maria Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Program and all related activities including, but not limited to transportation to and from the program activities.
2. I/we agree to direct my/our child to cooperate and comply with reasonable directions and instructions from Santa Maria Staff or adult volunteer leaders.
3. I/we agree to be responsible for all medical expenses relating to Injury of my/our child as a result of his/her participation in any ministry and/or catechetical program activity, whether or not caused by the negligence of parish, program employees, agents or volunteers or other participants.
4. I/we understand that children participating in ministry and/or catechetical program activities risk injury to the body, psyche or property damage to themselves and others. Such injuries can be caused by other persons or accidentally or intentionally self inflicted, faulty equipment or facilities, conditions of recreational facilities, vehicle accidents while in transport or through the activity itself.

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the activities of the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Program, use the equipment provided and to enter the premises or facilities of the Diocese of Oakland (Diocese) for any purpose including observation and participation in activities, the parent or guardian for him or herself and any successors in interest and on behalf of the minor child agrees:

1. To release, waive, discharge and promise not to sue the Diocese of Oakland, and its affiliated entities, its officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers (hereafter referred to as "Releasees") from all liability for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of serious or mortal injury to the body, injury to psyche or property of the minor child, or undersigned parent or guardian, whether caused by negligence or other conduct by the Releasees while the minor child, parent or guardian is participating, the program activities or in, upon or about the premises of the Diocese or any of its facilities or equipment.
2. To indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any loss, liability, damage or cost it may incur due to the presence of the minor child, parent guardian in, upon or about the premises of the Diocese, its facilities or equipment, or while participating in any program activities whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise.
3. That the participant or guardian has read this Agreement, voluntarily signs the Agreement and that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the contents of this written Agreement have been made.

**Model Release Statement**

I hereby grant permission for my child named on my enrollment form to be photographed and/or videotaped during 2018-2019 Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Program Activities and events; and for the resulting photographs and/or videotaped footage to be edited, if necessary, and be published and/or broadcast (newspaper, church bulletin, church/diocesan website, etc.) for the purpose of promoting the activities of the Church of Santa Maria.