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I understand that from time-to-time the Youth Faith Formation office may wish to publish examples of participant's projects, photographs of participants, and other work on an Internet accessible World Wide Web server or in other media. Student projects, photographs, and other work posted on the Internet or in other media will include only the student's last name's initial and first name.

Web Site / Internet

I acknowledge that the St. Monica Catholic Community's web site content is not private and can be reviewed, copied, downloaded and transmitted by anyone with access to the Internet and that the St. Monica Catholic Community has no control over this. I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge any and all claims, demands or causes of action against St. Monica Catholic Community and its clergy, staff, employees, agents, contractors and any other person, organization or entity assisting them in connection with the posting of information on the web site for damages or injuries in any way related to, connected to or arising from the publishing or posting of information on the St. Monica Catholic Community's Internet web site or the use of that information and expressly assume the risk of any injury or damage resulting from said posting of information on the web site.

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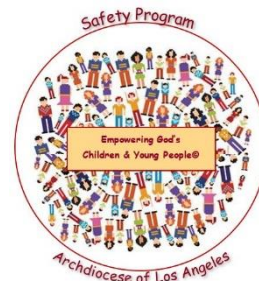
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Authorization in Effect

I further understand and agree that this authorization remains in effect until such time as it is withdrawn in writing. I understand that if I change my mind relating to this authorization, that I will submit another authorization form to the Youth Faith Formation office.

Please keep this for your records and sign and return the two consent forms on the next page.

**Empowering God's Children and Young People©
Safety Program
"Children's Permission Slip"**



TO: *St. Monica Faith Formation Families*
FROM: *The Faith Formation Department*
SUBJECT: *"Empowering God's Children and Young People©" Safety Program*

We at **St. Monica Faith Formation Program** are committed to the safety and well-being of your children and in helping to empower them to protect themselves from child sexual abuse.

For this purpose, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has created "Empowering God's Children and Young People"© Safety Program. The program focuses on empowering children and young people with the knowledge, understanding and tools they need to keep themselves safe from abuse.

Year 2: Boundaries & Bullying will be taught to our students during the month of January and February. The lessons include the VIRTUS® Introductory Video "Empowering God's Children," a variety of classroom activities, a Parent/Child Take-Home activity, and a "Catechetical Connection" to the Catechism of the Catholic Church to magnify God's desire for the happiness, health and safety of all children and young people.

At the end of the year, we will also include a lesson on Summer Safety to remind our students to put "Safety First."

Also included is a parent/guardian internet safety article that will provide valuable information on ways you can help protect your child online. If you would like additional information regarding "Empowering God's Children & Young People©" Safety Program, or if you would like to review the materials/videos, you may visit the Safeguard the Children website at www.archla.org/safeguard.

If you have questions, need any additional information about the program or would like to review any of the materials, please feel free to contact Suzette Sornborger at suzette@stmonica.net



**Year 3: Internet Safety Permission Slip
"Empowering God's Children and Young People" © Safety Program
(Please sign one form per child)**

I give my consent for my child to participate in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles "Empowering God's Children and Young People" © Safety Program. I understand that I need to complete and return this Permission Slip to St. Monica Faith Formation Department.

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (Printed): _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____

Please complete both forms below and return with signature

Name of Child: _____ Age: _____

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Please initial below to indicate consent:

_____ **Electronic and Print Media:** My child's first name, voice, work and photograph can be published in our parish bulletin which is also on our website. Common examples of usage would be printing a photo in the parish bulletin or on a Youth Faith Formation flyer. We also use a closed Facebook group page from time to time. Please note, that if your child is making their sacraments this coming year, photos and live stream are part of the ceremony.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participation and Medical Release 2021-2022

I hereby grant permission for non-prescription medication (such as aspirin, Tylenol or Ibuprofen) to be given to my child, if deemed appropriate. A parent will be contacted prior to administering any non-prescription medication.

Yes No

I, the parent (guardian) of the above named child, hereby give my permission for his/her participation in the activities named above. I agree to direct my child to cooperate and conform to directions and instructions of parish, school, or archdiocesan personnel responsible for youth activities. As a condition of my child being allowed to do so, through this document, I hereby release and discharge the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, its constituent organizations including but not limited to The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, a Corporation Sole, St. Monica Parish Community, and their officers, employees and volunteers from any and all claims for personal injuries or property damage that (s)he may suffer as a result of his/her participation in the activity described above, whether or not such injuries or damages are caused by the negligence, (active or passive), of any of the entities, or individuals named or described above.

AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT TO TREATMENT OF MINOR

In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I give permission to the youth activities supervisory personnel then present to seek medical treatment should it be necessary form my son/daughter and to authorize any and all appropriate tests and treatment deemed necessary by the attending physician in the case of medical emergency. This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me.

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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