

Catholic Diocese of El Paso
Office Religious Formation
Annual Religious Formation Program Parent/Guardian/Conservator
Permission, Liability Waiver and Medical Information

Participant's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Sex: Male Female

Parent Guardian Conservator Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship to my son/daughter: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Texting: Yes NO Home Phone : (____) _____

Release/Indemnification Information:

I, _____ grant my permission for _____
Parent/Guardian/Conservator's Name Participant's Name

to participate with the Religious Formation program and activities of the Diocese of El Paso and/or the parish of _____ beginning the **1st day of June, 2026** and continuing through the **31st day of May, 2027**. These various programs and activities will take place under the guidance and direction of Parish Catechetical Leaders, catechists and/or volunteers from the parish of _____ and/or the Diocese of El Paso. This permission and liability waiver will be kept on file and will accompany the child on any and all programs and activities of the Diocese of El Paso and/or parish of _____. A separate **FORM B** Consent to Participate and Consent Emergency Medical Treatment must be filled out and turned in to accompany this form per each program and/or activity.

I understand that as parent/guardian/conservator, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the participant named above.

I agree on behalf of myself, my son/daughter/participant named herein, our/his/her heirs, successors, and assigns to hold harmless, the Diocese of El Paso, the Bishop and his successors, employees, agents, volunteers, the Parish its employees and volunteers from any and all claims (unless due in part by gross negligence of the Diocese and/or Parish) for illness, injury, death and the cost of medical treatment therewith, arising from or in any way connected with my son/daughter/participant's attending the various programs and activities during the dates named above.

In the event any legal action is taken by either party against the other party to enforce any of the terms and conditions of this agreement, it is agreed that the unsuccessful party to such action shall pay to the prevailing party therein all reasonable court costs, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the prevailing party.

→ **Parent/Guardian/Conservator Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Promotional Release

I also consent to the use of any videotapes, photographs, slides, audiotapes, or any other visual or audio reproduction (in perpetuity unless otherwise revoked by me in writing and delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, to: Centro San Juan Diego, 901 W. Main Dr., El Paso, TX 79902 ATTN: Director, Office of Religious Formation) in which my son/daughter may appear by the Diocese of El Paso. I understand that these materials, including websites and social media sites, are being used for promotion of the Religious Formation Ministry of the Diocese of El Paso, which may include recruitment and fundraising efforts.

→ **Parent/guardian/Conservator Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Permission for Direct Electronic Communication with Minors

The Parish Religious Formation program may use online platforms and apps to connect and communicate with participants and parents. Any and all digital networking and communication including but not limited to email, text, Google Classroom, Class Dojo, Remind, Zoom meetings, Facebook, WhatsApp, Flocknote, other Social Networking sites, etc., with parish religious formation will be ministry related and NOT personal in nature, restricted to matter concerning catechetical sessions, retreat events, community service hours, parish events, sacramental requirements and registration forms. I understand and consent to electronic communication as described above between the Parish PCL, staff, and my child's catechist.

The person (s) being authorized to communicate with my minor child is in compliance with the Diocese of El Paso Safe Environment Policy.

→ **Parent/Guardian/Conservator Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Social Media Release

The Diocese of El Paso uses modern technology, including Facebook, email, and other social media platforms, as a positive means to engage and communicate with the youth of the diocese. All content shared through these platforms is expected to reflect the values of the Diocese, and any material deemed inappropriate may be removed. Communications between diocesan representatives and youth through social media may be made available to parents or guardians upon request, in the interest of transparency and accountability. Please be aware that, despite our efforts to ensure responsible use of media, the Diocese of El Paso cannot guarantee that photos, videos, or other communications involving your son or daughter from diocesan and/or parish events will not be shared or uploaded to social media platforms.

→ **Parent/Guardian/Conservator Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Is the participant insured? Yes No

If yes, please fill out the information below *FROM THE PARTICIPANTS* Insurance Card:

Name of Policy Holder (whose name is the policy in?) _____

Insurance Carrier/ Name of Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____ Insurance ID Number: _____

Claim Address: _____

Customer Service Phone Number: _____

Prescription Medications: Check Box 1, 2, or 3 which is true for your child - DO NOT CHECK ALL BOXES

- 1. My son/daughter takes no medication and will bring no medication with him/her.
- 2. My son/daughter takes medication/s and will self-medicate. My son/daughter will bring all such medications necessary, and such medications will be clearly labeled. I understand that the child will be required to turn all medication(s) over to a supervising adult designated to keep medication(s). I further understand that it will be this child's responsibility to present himself/herself at a location designated for returning medication(s) to my son/daughter at the frequencies/times listed below. I understand that the adult to whom he/she surrenders the medication has no medical training and this adult will not measure dosages. My son/daughter will return the medication(s) to the adult after he/she self-medicates. At the conclusion of the event it will be my son/daughters responsibility to pick up remaining medication(s), if any, at the self-medication designated location. Names of medications and exact dosage and frequencies /times are as listed below: (you may attach a sheet to this form if you need more space just make sure to sign and date it as well).

- 3. My son/daughter takes medication but is unable to self-medicate. I, parent/guardian/conservator, will provide and dispense any and all needed medications.

Non-Prescription Medications: Check Box A or B. DO NOT CHECK BOTH BOXES

- A. No medication of any type** whether prescription or non-prescription may be administered to this child unless the situation is life-threatening and emergency treatment is required.
- B. I grant permission** for the following non-prescription medication to be given to this child (excluding medication listed below that causes allergic reaction) in the recommended dosage on the medication bottle.

Non-aspirin pain reliever:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Antacid:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Throat Lozenge:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Antihistamine:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Decongestant:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

Specific Medical Information

1. Allergic reactions (medications, foods, plants, insects, etc.) _____
2. Other medications child currently takes _____
3. Any physical limitations _____
4. Has child recently been exposed to contagious disease or conditions such as mumps, measles, chicken pox, etc.? If so, date and disease or condition. _____
5. You should also be aware of these special medical conditions of this child. *Please attach a clear description to this form* _____

To the best of my ability, everything I have stated here is true and accurately reflects my wishes.

→ **Signature of Parent/Guardian/Conservator:** _____ **Date:** _____