

FAITH FORMATION VIRTUAL LEARNING AGREEMENT

INTRODUCTION

This Policy, and any subsequent policies, is designed to make virtual learning available for parish faith formation and youth ministry communities and promote the responsible and safe use of resources. Cooperation and adherence to this Policy is a condition of access to the aforementioned resources. Violation of this Acceptable Use Policy will result in disciplinary action, which may include removal of access or other applicable consequences, and may have significant legal and/or financial consequences.

Parish Information	
Parish Name:	
Parish Address:	Telephone:
Faith Formation Director:	Email:
Personal Information	
Student Name:	Date of Birth:
Current School:	Grade:
Parent/Legal Guardian Name:	Telephone:
Home Address:	Email:

ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE USE

The Internet offers the capability for students and catechists to access and share information on a global scale. The scholarly use of the Internet can provide our students and catechists with a world-wide, diverse array of resources.

Users will observe the following practices and precautions during virtual learning and online live classroom meetings to help ensure that the use of technology is a safe, productive, and educationally rewarding experience:

- Students are expected to be on time, appropriately dressed and seated in an appropriate manner for learning.
- Students should be respectful at all times of catechist and others in the virtual classroom.
- Student's screen must use correct names and appropriate backgrounds.
- Students remain active, engaged, and visible at all times, face to face.

9. The user agrees to respect the right of intellectual property of other people and to respect all copyright laws. Students agree that if they are unsure whether copyright law is being respected, they will bring this question immediately to the attention of a catechist.

Liability:

The Diocese of Greensburg, its parishes, its employees, and its faith formation volunteers will not be held responsible for the actions of a user who is in violation of any of the terms of this policy. This responsibility is extended to, but not limited to: loss or unavailability of data or interruptions of service, violations of copyright restrictions, the accuracy or quality of information obtained through the parishes system, or any liability, damages, or financial obligations arising through the unauthorized use of the parish and/or personal technology resources.

Warranties:

The Diocese of Greensburg, its parishes, its employees, and its faith formation volunteers makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service we are providing.

- The Diocese and Parish will not be responsible for the accuracy, quality, or usefulness of information obtained through network connections.
- The Diocese and Parish will not be responsible for any information that may be lost, damaged, or unavailable due to technical or other difficulties.
- The Diocese and Parish will limit individual user network storage/disk space specific to the needs/responsibilities of the user.
- The Diocese and Parish will not be responsible for the contents of any web site bearing their name(s) unless the web page has been authorized by the administration of the Diocese.
- The parish administration reserves the right to establish rules and regulations regarding the use of the system.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION TO ACTIVATE USER PRIVILEGES

I certify that I have read the terms and conditions in the Diocese of Greensburg Faith Formation Acceptable Use Policy and discussed them with my child. I understand that access to the Internet, technology and communications systems are designed for educational, security, and safety purposes and that my child has agreed to abide by the Diocese of Greensburg usage rules. I understand that my child has responsibility for his or her actions in regard to the use of technology resources and recognize my responsibility for governing and guiding access during virtual learning. I also understand that the consequences, as stated in the policy, for inappropriate actions or conduct. I recognize that it is impossible for the Diocese

the Dioecesan or parish web site, I will submit written notification, including the date, child's name, and parish to the faith formation leader and/or pastor.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: (Student must also sign, if student is over 18)	Date Signed:
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