

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK RELATING TO COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person to person through respiratory droplets when an infected individual coughs, sneezes or speaks. As a result, government agencies at all levels and federal, state and local health agencies recommend social distancing and have placed limits on the congregation of groups of individuals.

The Catholic Center at UGA has put preventative measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the parish cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending activities on the campus of The Catholic Center at UGA could increase your risk and that of your children for contracting COVID-19.

While The Catholic Center at UGA will make all reasonable efforts to lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread at the parish, the parish is unable to provide any guarantee that students or their families will not be exposed to or infected by COVID-19.

By enrolling your child(ren) in and attending RE faith formation, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you, your child(ren) and or other family members may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19. It is expected that students and other family members will follow the preventative measures and guidelines implemented by The Catholic Center at UGA including not coming to the parish premises if demonstrating any signs or symptoms of COVID-19.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Printed Parent/Guardian Names

Names of Students Attending Parish Events

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Permission to Contact Youth

Complete One Form per Child

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Our parish and/or school, _____, follows the Archdiocese of Atlanta's [Social Media Policy and Guidelines for the Use of Social Networking Sites with Minors](#) for contacting youth via social media. We may also use text messages, email, and parish/school-approved online/virtual platforms to contact youth. Per this policy and guidelines, parents must be made aware of how social media and electronic communications are being used. *Parents must be told how to access the sites, and be given the opportunity to be copied on all material sent to their children.*

After receiving written permission to communicate with young people, Archdiocesan employees should be encouraged to save copies of conversations whenever possible, especially those that concern the personal sharing of a teen or young adult. Please reference the policy and guidelines for more information.

Please indicate below whether our parish has permission to contact your child:

I hereby grant permission for the following parish and/or school, _____, to contact my child, _____, for internal or external communications for **one year** via social media, email, text, and/or parish/school-approved online/virtual platforms. I understand I can request the same communications provided to my child, and that it does not have to be via the same technology (for example, if children receive a reminder via Twitter, parents can receive it in a printed form or by an email list).

NO, I do not want my child contacted or communicated with in any way.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Please contact your Parish Catechetical Leader/School Administration immediately to change these permissions.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: This form is to be kept for current year. Supplant annually until the child is 18.



Annual Media Release Form

Complete One Form per Child

Child's Name:

Date of Birth:

School Year

(where applicable):

Our parish and/or school, _____, uses images, interviews, and videos of our children for a variety of internal and external communications. Our forms of internal and external communications include but are not limited to: print, such as newspapers, bulletins, and newsletters; photographs and digital images; film and videos; web posts, web pages, and image carousels; social networking platforms including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

We follow the Archdiocese of Atlanta's [Social Media Policy and Guidelines for the Use of Social Networking Sites with Minors](#). Please see this resource for more information.

Please indicate below whether our parish and/or school has permission to circulate interviews, images, and/or videos of your child for all parish and/or school events for one year:

I hereby grant permission for the following parish and/or school, _____, to use images and interviews of my child, _____, for internal or external communications for **one year**. My child may be photographed and/or interviewed for *The Georgia Bulletin*, and other media outlets. I understand content may be reprinted in *The Georgia Bulletin* or other media for public dissemination, including but not limited to film; video; television; radio; newspapers such as *The Atlanta Journal and Constitution*; websites and online platforms; and social media networks including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. I release and relieve the parish and/or school, and the Archdiocese of Atlanta, from any responsibility or liability for any claims arising from the publication or reproduction of any photographs or interview in any news or other media. I waive any and all right to inspect or approve the finished images, video, or printed matter that may be used in conjunction with any image or video, or to approve the eventual use for which it may be applied.

I understand that photographs, videos, and/or interviews are being done with the knowledge and approval of the parish and/or school, and that a signed release form is required for every participating individual.

NO, I do not want my child included in, nor my child's image used, in any internal or external communications. *This does not include Catholic School yearbooks or newspapers.*

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Please contact your Parish Catechetical Leader or School Administration immediately to adjust your media release permissions.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Supplant this release annually. Keep the most recent release until the child is 20.