

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

COVID-19 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(Students who participate in faith formation/youth ministry that is **COMPLETELY REMOTE**)*

STUDENT NAME(S): _____

To preserve the integrity of the Parish program throughout the pandemic, I understand and agree to the following:

- ☐ Parish will make every effort to provide remote learning available throughout the pandemic, enabling students to continue their education seamlessly out of the classroom setting. Such distance learning shall be consistent with Parish's mission, providing faith formation, quality, support, and objectives consistent with in-person formation, and is subject to Parish Faith Formation Policies and Parish internet use policy.

If your child is permitted to participate in live online classes and be recorded, check both below:

- ☐ I understand that live remote online classes may be recorded and/or live streamed to facilitate distance learning, and I hereby give permission to record and/or live stream my child in the formation setting for such educational purposes. The teacher/director/youth minister shall have the sole ability to make such recordings, which shall be used strictly for educational purposes by the Parish community on approved platforms. Screenshots of individuals are strictly prohibited.
- ☐ I give permission for my child to participate in any distance learning offered online by the Parish through educational platforms such as Google Classroom and Zoom platforms for online synchronous video instruction. I understand that web-based activities entail known and unanticipated risks that cannot be eliminated. As a result, Parish recommends the use of appropriate Internet filtering software.

If your child is not permitted to participate in live online classes and be recorded, check below:

- ☐ I do not give permission for my child to participate in live online formation nor be recorded. I will make arrangements with the Director of Faith Formation/Youth Ministry to obtain recordings of classes or other forms of support.

(Parent/Guardian Name – Printed)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

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(Date)

**Note: As the purpose of this form is to acknowledge risks involved with live online activity and to grant permission to record livestreamed instruction, this form does not apply to those families whose students are formed remotely but are not using live online platforms, as for example, those who are following a textbook, receiving email instructions or using an online platform that is not live or recorded.*