

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Full name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____
Age: _____ Grade & School: _____ Home Phone #: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____
Parent/Guardian name(s) (please print): _____

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter/individual under your guardianship is eligible to participate in an activity that requires transportation away from the parish site.

This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish/school staff from Our Lady of Lourdes, Vancouver
Name of parish/school

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

Event: Walking Pilgrimage to St. James, Vancouver
Location: Walk from Our Lady of Lourdes to St. James, back to Lourdes
Person in charge: Karen Burnham & Fr. Michael Radermacher
Date of event: 09/18/10
Mode of transportation to/from event: Personal Responsibility

If you desire your son/daughter/individual under your guardianship, to participate in this particular event, **please complete, sign and return the following statement of consent and release of liability by 09/18/10.**

I hereby consent to participation by _____, my son/daughter/individual under my guardianship, in the event described above. I fully understand that this event will take place away from the parish grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated staff and/or volunteers on the stated dates. I understand that such an undertaking involves an element of risk. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Corporation of the Catholic Archbishop of Seattle, staff, volunteers, and drivers from any and all liability that may arise out of participation in this activity. I also give consent for emergency medical treatment if necessary. I do request that, if possible, I be contacted prior to treatment. As parent/legal guardian, I remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named participant. Finally, my child and I have read and understand fully the attached Code of Behavior for Youth Participants in Events and Activities sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle.

I consent further to the conditions stated above, including the method of transportation.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone #: Day: _____ Night: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact: _____

Telephone #: Day: _____ Night: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Doctor's name: _____ Doctor's Phone #: _____

Youth guidelines at events

1. Attire and Behavior must be appropriate for this Archdiocesan event. Please refrain from wearing provocative, revealing clothing and sexually explicit actions.
2. Individuals are responsible for their own actions, and will be asked to assume the consequences for their inappropriate behavior.
3. Parish leaders should screen youth participants for their own protection as well as others. This screening must be used to identify areas of concern or special attention (i.e., health concerns, disabilities/impairments requiring extra accommodations, history of violence, etc.)
4. The purchase and/or use of tobacco products by minors is not tolerated.
5. The purchase, possession, or consumption of beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages is not tolerated. Infraction of this means the immediate dismissal from the event.
6. The possession or use of illegal drugs by any individual is not tolerated. Infraction of this means the immediate dismissal from the event, and further action will be taken.
7. For the protection and safety of all participants, acts of violence or harassment are not tolerated. Such acts include fighting, physical or verbal assault/abuse, ethnic insults, and profane or obscene language, gestures, or actions.
8. Possession of any weapon is strictly prohibited. Anyone who brings a weapon to an event will be asked to surrender it to leaders and further action will be taken.
9. Any form of gambling is strictly prohibited.
10. Participants are expected to take direction from their parish adult leaders.
11. In the event that behavior requires extreme action, it is to result in dismissal from the event. Parents will be contacted and participants will be sent home.

The Archdiocese of Seattle does not insure personal property against theft or loss; please exercise caution regarding your personal items.

You are expected to observe the guidelines above in light of Washington State statutes and definitions.

The Archdiocese of Seattle respectfully asks for your cooperation and hope that you will have no trouble adhering to this code of behavior. Keep in mind that you represent the Church at all times during the event and are asked to demonstrate an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to others and to the property around you.