

**2018-2019 PERMISSION NEEDED  
SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH - FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**

**PERMISSION TO USE YOUR CHILD'S PHOTOGRAPH**

Saint Bernadette Parish would like to record parish events by taking photographs. These would be for religious education, liturgical celebrations, celebrations of the sacraments and parish social activities. The parish may like to post photographs on the parish website, in PowerPoint presentations, in the bulletin, or in the newspaper along with a story for publication. Our purpose would be to promote the parish and the programs it offers. All photographs will be evaluated before they are used. For security and safety, we will not identify a minor by name. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding the use of photographic material, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 648-1720.

**Please choose one option and sign below.**

I give Saint Bernadette Parish permission to photograph and submit pictures of my family as described above.

I DO NOT give Saint Bernadette Parish permission to photograph and submit pictures of my family as described above.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**2018- 2019 SAFE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS LESSON**

Under the directives of the U.S. Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, the Diocese of Buffalo and our Saint Bernadette Parish work to fully comply with mandates by providing an awareness presentation on safe environment, internet safety, and sexual abuse awareness. Most children are familiar with this material in their schools as Safe Environment Education is mandated by the State of New York. The presentation of this material will be done during our faith formation session the week of **October 15<sup>th</sup> – October 20<sup>st</sup>**. Lessons are professional and age-appropriate. Copies of the lessons taught are on our website at [www.faithform.saintbopny.org](http://www.faithform.saintbopny.org).

As parent/guardian, you may request to excuse your child/children from this particular lesson.

**Please indicate your preferred option below:**

I understand that my child/children **will participate** in a *Safe Environment Awareness Lesson* which will take place in a regularly scheduled faith formation class time this year.

I request that my child/children **be excused** from the *Safe Environment Awareness Lesson*. I also understand that it is my right and responsibility as a parent under the guidelines of the Catholic Church to do any such instruction myself.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**CUSTODIAL ISSUES**

Are there custodial parent circumstances?  No  Yes

Please identify \_\_\_\_\_

Who has primary custody?  Father  Mother  Other, please identify below

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

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