

**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 signature _____ Date _____

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 16th – October 21st**. Lessons are professional and age-appropriate. Copies of the lessons taught are on our website at www.faithform.saintbopny.org.

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

Please indicate your preferred option below:

_____ I understand that my child/ren **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/ren **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.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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 _____

Emergency Information (Updated yearly)

In case of emergency, it may be necessary to contact parents/guardians during a religious education session. To make this possible, please provide the following information:

Family Name	Child/ren's Names	2017-18 School Year
Address		Home Phone #
City/Town		Zip Code
Father/Paternal Guardian Business Address		Phone #
		Cell Phone #
Mother/Maternal Guardian Business Address		Phone #
		Cell Phone #

If parent/guardian cannot be reached, the religious education personnel are authorized in the name of the parent, to obtain emergency ambulance service if necessary.

Date

Signature Parent/Guardian

If we are unable to contact parents/guardians in emergency situations, it is important that we have other references (such as the family physician, local friends, or relatives) that you authorize us to contact.

Physician's Name, Address	Phone #
Local Friend or Relative's Name, Address	Phone #
Local Friend or Relative's Name, Address	Phone #

Specify your child's name if more than one

Are there any conditions that limit your child's activity or abilities? ___ yes (please describe below) ___ no

Is your child allergic to any medications? ___ no ___ yes please list _____

Is your child allergic to peanuts or any other food? ___ no ___ yes please list _____

Other allergies? ___ no ___ yes please list _____

Explain what medication your children takes daily.
