



Diocese of Bismarck

**Publications/Websites/Social Media
Authorization Release**

This authorization release form shall serve as parental/legal guardian permission for the use of first name and last name initial (name), likeness and/or photographic image of a child/youth where such permission is required. I hereby give my express and unqualified approval for my child's/youth's name, likeness and/or photographic image (still or video) to appear in Parish, School or Organization publications and/or websites/social medial sites. No consideration, monetary or otherwise, shall be paid.

Parents/guardians, relatives, etc. should be made aware of best practices regarding photos taken on field trips, class parties, plays, activities, etc. Restraint should be exercised in posting photos on personal and social media websites that include children or youth other than their own. Discretion should be used to honor the wishes of parents who do not want photos of their children/youth posted on websites or social media sites. If your child or youth are in a public place that allows for photography, that child or youth are subject to having their photo taken. The person taking the photo cannot use it for "advertising" or intending to show that the person photographed endorses a product.

I grant permission to: _____ for the use of my child's/youth's
(Parish, School, Organization)

name, likeness and/or photographic image to appear in Parish, School or Organization publications and/or websites/social media sites.

I understand that if, for whatever reason, at any point in time, I decide to revoke this agreement and I so notify the Parish, School or Organization in writing, all references to my child's/youth's name, likeness and/or photographic image will no longer be used. I understand that website/social media references and website/social media photographic images will be removed within (30) days of the written notification. I understand that the Parish, School or Organization is not responsible for access to the information or downloads made by users using websites or social media sites prior to this removal of references (i.e. name, likeness and/or photographic image). I further understand that my child's/youth's name, likeness and/or photographic image may continue to be used in any publication already printed or published prior to my revocation of the consent provided herein.

I do not grant permission for the use of my child's/youth's name, likeness and or photographic image to appear in Parish, School or Organization publications and/or websites/social media sites.

Name of Child

Date of Birth

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date