

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Children and Youth Ministry programming for our parish will be moving to an online video/audio platform while safety and social distancing orders are in effect for our archdiocese. We will be using **Zoom** video conferencing services and ensuring we meet all safety criteria by monitoring all sessions and having a Safe Environment Certified Adult present during all session / online interactions between youth and parish staff and volunteers.

To have your child participate, please review the Code of Conduct for online program participation and sign the permission form electronically.

**Code of Conduct for Children and Youth Participants (Online Programming)**

In order to assure the safe and successful participation of youth and adults participating in parish online programming in the Archdiocese of Seattle, the following code of conduct is to be followed. Violation of these norms may result in dismissal/denied access for future online sessions. All participants are expected to:

1. Follow Youth Minister, Children’s Catechist or Adult Leader’s instructions at all times;
2. Dress appropriately;
3. All participants must login under their real name. Anybody logging in under an assumed name will be dismissed and denied further access.
4. Refrain from behavior or using language that is inappropriate. This includes but is not limited to:
  - a. bad language;
  - b. presentation of inappropriate images or music;
  - c. visible use or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons;
  - d. disruptive actions that are tantamount to bullying, harassment, or verbal abuse.

I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
grant permission for my child/ren to participate in the **St. Thomas More** online children and youth ministry programming under the direction and guidance of the children’s catechists, youth minister and program volunteers.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Full Name:

Email:

Phone number:

**OR:**

I do not give permission for my child to participate.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Full Name:

Email:

Phone number: