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Virtual Learning Consent Form

In the event that classes cannot take place as scheduled, or if you have chosen the virtual option for your child, St. Paul of the Cross Parish is seeking your permission to conduct remote/virtual ministry activities with your child and family in the event that in person classes and activities cannot be held.

The following is to be made known to each parent:

1. Classes/ Activities will only be conducted by individuals with proper background checks and training (such as the catechists and DRE).
2. Any meeting times, agendas and dates will be shared with parents beforehand on our platform Edmodo. Our Virtual Classroom (sponsored by the Diocese) is called "Faith Alive!" The parent/guardian has the right to refuse participation. Parent's are also encouraged to attend the meetings. The License for the Virtual Program is for each household. Contact will be made with parents and set up for parents will take place on a household email.
3. Admission of guests into conferences will be controlled to protect all participants involved and meetings will not be public. Meeting times will not be shared on social media.
4. All materials on the platform will only be posted by Catechists and/ or the Director of Religious Education. Video conferencing may be done with classes. This will be conducted by the Director or the catechists. Our plan includes to have all catechists present in the building with the DRE in order to ensure a Safe Environment for all. Classes would be conducted at the same time as normal classes but over video conferencing that is powered by Edmodo.
5. Contact with youth can only occur between the hours of 9am and 9pm. Direct, private contacts with youth are not allowed. Parents will have total access to Edmodo, and in fact without them student participation will not be allowed.

Name of student: _____

I, _____, do give permission for my child to participate in virtual learning options with St. Paul of the Cross Parish for the sake of continuing education/ ministry activities in the event that in person classes/ activities are not possible.

Parent Signature: _____

Date / /