

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA



Permission to Contact Youth

Complete One Form per Child

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Our parish and/or school, _____, follows the Archdiocese of Atlanta's [Social Media Policy and Guidelines for the Use of Social Networking Sites with Minors](#) for contacting youth via social media. We may also use text messages and email to contact youth. Per this policy and guidelines, parents must be made aware of how social media and electronic communications are being used. *Parents must be told how to access the sites, and be given the opportunity to be copied on all material sent to their children.*

After receiving written permission to communicate with young people, Archdiocesan employees should be encouraged to save copies of conversations whenever possible, especially those that concern the personal sharing of a teen or young adult. Please reference the policy and guidelines for more information.

Please indicate below whether our parish has permission to contact your child:

I hereby grant permission for the following parish and/or school, _____, to contact my child, _____, for internal or external communications for **one year** via social media, email, or text. I understand I can request the same communications provided to my child, and that it does not have to be via the same technology (for example, if children receive a reminder via Twitter, parents can receive it in a printed form or by an email list).

NO, I do not want my child contacted or communicated with in any way.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Please contact your Parish Catechetical Leader immediately to change these permissions.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: This form is to be kept for current year. Supplant annually until the child is 18.