



**PROVISIONS FOR INFORMED CONSENT FOR
TEMPORARY YOUTH GROUP PARTICIPATION VIA TELECOMMUTING (COVID-19)**

This Informed Consent for **temporary** youth group participation via telecommuting contains important provisions for using the phone or the internet during the period of the current COVID-19 pandemic. Please read this carefully, and let your youth group coordinators know if you have any questions.

In accordance with the Code of Conduct enacted by the Archdiocese of San Antonio, all youth group participation via telecommuting will occur with two (2) youth group coordinators in the sessions at all times.

For purposes herein, telecommuting refers to participating in youth group meetings remotely using telecommunications technologies, such as video conferencing or telephone.

Risks to confidentiality. Because telecommuting takes place outside of the normal gathering places on parish grounds, there is potential for other people to access these conversations or stored data could be accessed by unauthorized people or companies.

You are solely responsible for obtaining any necessary equipment, accessories, or software for your child to participate in telecommuting, as well as for ensuring the security of such equipment, accessories or software for your child's participation.

Recording. The telecommuting sessions shall be recorded by the youth group coordinators solely for auditing purposes and such recordings may not be published in any form, including any social media forums.

Parent/Legal Guardian Informed Consent

This agreement is intended as a supplement to the general informed consent that was agreed to for in-person youth group participation and does not amend any of the terms of that agreement.

Your signature below indicates agreement with its terms and conditions.

I agree to allow my child, _____, to participate in youth group participation via telecommuting with the youth group coordinators at _____ (Parish Name), during the closure caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date