

# The Diocese of Helena

Maintaining a Safe Environment  
For Children, Young People, and their Parents



## Media Release Form

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

By virtue of your child registering for an event or program sponsored by the Diocese of Helena, a picture of your child and/or work or projects created by your child (e.g. still pictures, motion pictures, audio recording, or video recording, or other reproduction of your child's image) may be published by the Catholic Parish, Catholic School, Legendary Lodge, or Diocese in one or more of the following ways:

- Use as a demonstration project / activity in educational workshops, classes, and/or conferences.
- Use in routine school publications that include photographs and student work such as the annual yearbook and seasonal athletic programs.
- Use as marketing materials for on-going fundraisers or other marketing for our schools, camps, programs, or parishes.
- Post on the Catholic School / Parish/ Diocese or Foundation website(s) on the Internet.
- Printed in *The Montana Catholic*, the official diocesan newspaper.
- Submit as samples to program publishers, media or as grant and contest entries.
- Use portions of the project(s) on a videotape made during a presentation of the project.

Please understand that this list is meant to be exemplary and not inclusive. We would like you to sign the following statement acknowledging your understanding of and agreement to this practice. Failure to sign this form may prevent or restrict your child's participation in the event or program sponsored by the Parish, School, Legendary Lodge, or Diocese. If you have any questions about this policy, please contact the principal or the event/program leader.

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Student (Child's) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic School / Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support of the Diocese of Helena and our children and young people!**