

## **ARISE & FOCUS INFORMATION**

### **NATIVITY OF OUR LORD FAITH FORMATION**

Intergenerational sessions for parents, grandparents, singles and children. Sessions are generally based on the Liturgical season and readings of the day. With Scripture, Prayer and reflective work for pondering the voice of God through various group and individual activities.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

ARISE and FOCUS groups meet three times per month, September through June, (see Google calendar on website).

- ✝ Week 1: Day of Inspiration (Nativity School Cafeteria)
- ✝ Week 2: Service Day (Off Campus Locations/Schedule TBA)
- ✝ Week 3: Refreshments and Reflections (Nativity School Cafeteria)

#### **ARRIVAL**

- ✝ ARISE sessions begin after the 9am Mass, we will end at 11am even if we get a late start.
- ✝ FOCUS sessions begin at 7pm.
- ✝ The attached Voluntary Release Form is part of enrollment and is necessary for off campus events.
- ✝ On Sundays especially, please park in the school parking lot to avoid being blocked in.
- ✝ Dismissals are from the school cafeteria, parents are asked keep watch of your children. Under no circumstances should children be allowed out into the parking area alone.

#### **ABSENCES**

- ✝ If you and our family will be missing a session please call the F.F. Office at 662-2169 in advance and let us know.
- ✝ It is very important that we stay home when experiencing any flu-like symptoms. Symptoms include; fever of 100.2 degrees or higher, cough, runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, or body aches. Additional symptoms may include nausea and diarrhea. Those who have been sick should remain home until they are symptom-free for 24 hours.

#### **COMMUNICATION**

- ✝ E-mail and text are our routine modes of communication. Please be sure to provide a current e-mail address on your enrollment form and watch for somewhat regular messages from Nativity Faith Formation concerning special events and/or schedule changes. This especially applies to families preparing for Sacraments.
- ✝ A Google calendar is on our website at [www.nativityofourlordop.com](http://www.nativityofourlordop.com)
- ✝ If you would like to receive a short text alert announcing time sensitive e-mails, such as weather closings, please indicate your cell provider on the enrollment form.
- ✝ Fee relinquishment forms are requested for the business office in case of a Diocesan audit.
- ✝ Checks can be made payable to "Nativity Faith Formation."
- ✝ Mail enrollment form and fee to:

Nativity of Our Lord Business Office  
43 Argyle Place  
Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127

**LIABILITY CONTROL**

**VOLUNTARY RELEASE FORM**

For use with Nativity of Our Lord 2018-19 Faith Formation

**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY \_\_\_\_\_

Each undersigned person requests and is granted permission to participate in the above activity.

In consideration of the participation in the above activity, each of the undersigned, their personal representatives, heirs and assigns, DO HEREBY:

- 1) **RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the above named parish and the Diocese of Buffalo for any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releasee which causes the undersigned injury, death or property damaged and further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless releasee from any claim, judgement or expenses releasee may occur by participation in the describe activity.
- 2) **UNDERSTAND** that participation in the described activity involves risk of injury. The inherent danger is understood and voluntarily assumed.
- 3) **ACKNOWLEDGE** that no oral representations or inducements have been made to obtain signatures on this agreement. If any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance thereof shall continue in full legal force and effect.

**I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND I ASSUME ALL RISK INHERENT IN THIS ACTIVITY. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THESE PROVISIONS.**

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