

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD FAITH FORMATION

Y-Disciples (Youth Disciples)

Y-DISCIPLE ONLINE PLATFORM PROVIDES:

- † Resources for Parents
- † Engaging Discussion Questions/building Discipleship
- † Youth Apostolate; service events
- † Training to Equip Mentors

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR GROUPS MEETING IN HOMES

- † Sessions begin the week of September 9th and end the week of June 6, there are no sessions during the Orchard Park Schools Winter Break, Mid-Winter Break and Spring Break. In addition, at home groups should not meet the week of Thanksgiving.
- † A signed voluntary liability release form must be presented with all Y-Disciple enrollment forms for those not meeting on Nativity property.
- † E-mail is our standard mode of communication. Please be sure to provide a current e-mail address on your registration form and watch for somewhat regular messages from Nativity Faith Formation.
- † Each youth is required to submit a weekly paragraph telling one thing they learned or thought was interesting about the session. The weekly assignment is to be submitted to Y.Disciples2018@gmail.com . This e-mail address is to be used for submitting weekly assignments only. Those that do not submit a paragraph will be marked as absent for the session.

FOR GROUPS MEETING AT NATIVITY

- † 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 registration form.
- † Any special circumstances, needs, or health issues can be addressed by calling the Faith Formation Office. Call 662-2169 to request a meeting to discuss an individualized Faith Formation plan.
- † It is very important that we stay home when experiencing any flu-like symptoms. These 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. Individuals should remain home until they are symptom-free for at least twenty-four hours.
- † If your son or daughter will be absent from a particular session, please let us know by calling the Faith Formation Office at 662-2169 in advance. To ensure each individual's wellbeing, families may be called to confirm any un-expected absences.
- † Dismissal is from the school parking lot doors. For safety reasons, vehicles may not pull up next to the curb to pick up passengers. Individuals are not allowed to leave the area to walk over to the church parking lot or Thorn Avenue to meet with anyone. Pick up is always in the school parking lot.
- † Parents are required to submit requests for alternative transportation arrangements and/or permission to walk or ride a bicycle in writing to the Faith Formation Office with the date(s) and parent's signature included. One note for the year is acceptable; e-mail consent is also acceptable.

LIABILITY CONTROL

Y-DISCIPLES VOLUNTARY RELEASE FORM

For use with Nativity of Our Lord Y-Disciples 2018-19 at home sessions

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.

