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Youth Registration Consent and Release

Participant	Name (Last, First, Middle)		
	Address		
	City / State / Zip		
	Home Phone		
	Birthdate	Gender	Grade
	Family's Parish (if not St. Thomas)		
	Place of Baptism with full address		
	Date of Baptism		
	Mother's Maiden Name		
	Baptism Certificate		
<input type="checkbox"/> On file at St. Thomas <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Provided			
Emergency / Medical	Emergency Contact		Relationship
	Emergency Contact's Phone		
	Family's Health Insurance Company		
	Policy Number		
	Drug or Food Allergies		
	Current Medications / Reasons for medication		
	Special Medical Needs		
Photo Consent	<p>I grant permission for photographs of my child to be used by St. Thomas Church in conjunction with the Confirmation Program. Uses include, but are not limited to St. Thomas website illustrations, confirmation class activities, and bulletin board postings. I understand that my child's name and personal information will not be used with their photo(s) with the exception of the year-end, confirmation candidate bulletin board located in the church entryway.</p>		
	Parent/Guardian Signature		
	Date		

Youth Agreement	<p>I have read and understand the confirmation course requirements, including behavior code, as outlined in the program contract. In addition, I have read and understand the dress code. I agree to follow these expectations at all times during participation in the confirmation program.</p>	
	Participant Signature	
	Date	
	Parent/Guardian Signature	
Release and Consent	<p>I request that my son/daughter participate in the St. Thomas confirmation program, including any related retreats, field trips, and service projects.</p>	
	<p>In case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian of the participant. In the event that I cannot be reached, and /or a delay in the treatment would endanger life, I hereby grant permission for the delegated agents of St. Thomas to secure appropriate treatment for my son/daughter. I agree to accept any financial responsibility as a result of such treatment.</p>	
	<p>I specifically waive claim or claims that may be derived from any accident or injury sustained by my son/daughter en route, during, and returning from any of the above mentioned activities. I further agree to indemnify and save harmless St. Thomas Church, the Diocese of Burlington, their staff and all adult supervisors working on their behalf.</p>	
	Parent/Guardian Signature	
Office Use	Date	
	<p>Registration Fee is \$40 per student. Family discount not applicable.</p>	
	Cash Amount	Date Received
	Check Amount	Check Number

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Confirmation Program Contract

The St. Thomas Confirmation Program was designed to meet the Burlington Diocese Standards for Confirmation Programs. Acceptance into our program is based on both student and parent agreement to the following terms:

ATTENDANCE:

Regular Session: (Fall/Spring) In order to meet the Diocesan requirement for content hours, students must make-up all absences. I understand that make-ups will consist of both reading and written assignments during the school year, as well as a scheduled make-up class at the end of the year. I understand that make-up work must be completed no later than one class after it is assigned.
I AGREE TO NOTIFY THE INSTRUCTOR ABOUT EACH ABSENCE.

Summer Session: No absences allowed. Students who are absent will be asked to drop out of the Summer Program and complete the coursework during the Regular Session.

PARTICIPATION:

Students are expected to fully participate in activities, discussions, and/or projects scheduled as part of this course. Requests for adaptation should be voiced courteously and will be honored if deemed appropriate by the instructor. Parents will be scheduled to help as needed for activities and to meet Diocesan staffing standards.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to class attendance, I understand that class retreats are required and that there are both liturgy and service hours required by the Diocese. A detailed list of dates/opportunities for these will be provided on or before the Fall course work begins. A wide variety is offered for the students' and families' convenience. Students and families may also suggest their own ideas but these must be approved by the program director.

PARISH REQUIREMENTS:

Students are asked to participate in at least one fundraiser for the youth ministry program, as well as assist with the parish bottle drive. Bottle drive guidelines will be posted on the web. Fundraiser schedules will be forwarded when the Fall registration is complete.

BEHAVIOR:

Students are expected to behave in a safe and courteous manner towards adults and other students. Behavior that is disrespectful or that interferes with class instruction/activities (as determined by the instructor) will be handled in the following manner:

- 1st: verbal warning; parent notified
- 2nd: verbal warning; parent notified to pick up student. Student will lose class credit and work must be made up. Student may not return to class unless parent present for the entire class. Parent must continue to accompany student to class until student can conduct him/herself in an appropriate manner.

DRESS CODE:

I have reviewed the dress code for St. Thomas Church Confirmation Program and agree to follow it.

OTHER:

I understand that unforeseen events may necessitate an occasional change in program dates, times, activities and/or requirements. I will do my best to be flexible and cooperative at these times.

- Students who fail to comply with the terms of this agreement will be excused from the confirmation program.
- Readmission to the program will require a case review involving the pastor, program coordinator, parents and student.

Last Review: 5/2005

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Confirmation Program Dress Code

The following guidelines were established to help students make appropriate choices with respect to attire:

Clothing must cover:

- stomachs
- backs
- undergarments

No:

- Halter tops
- Spaghetti straps
- Short shirts
- See through items (unless it covers other clothing that meets the dress code)
- Tank style tops with straps narrower than two finger widths
- Low cut shirts with necklines lower than four finger widths below the collar bone
- Skirts with hemlines shorter than fingertip length when arms are placed at sides when standing
- Shorts with hemlines shorter than fist length when arms are placed at sides when standing
- **NO HATS ON MEN IN CHURCH.** Hats in class at teacher discretion.

Items of clothing with pictures or expressions related to sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco or hate messages are prohibited.

Students who arrive for class wearing inappropriate clothing will be directed to change or cover it up. Students who refuse to comply will be sent home.