

# SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY

## PROGRAM POLICY DISCLOSURE/PARENT PERMISSION

**IMPORTANT:** Please read the following information regarding Diocesan, Parish, and YM policies.

A digital signature is required during online registration acknowledging parent/guardian understanding of policies and procedures set forth by the Diocese of Sacramento, St. Anthony Parish and its YM program.

### DIOCESAN POLICY FOR PARISH YOUTH ACTIVITIES

I understand that it is Diocesan policy that a parent/guardian must escort their child/ren to and from the CFF Center/Memorial Center.

### SAYM MISSION STATEMENT

I understand that St. Anthony Youth Ministry is called to **welcome, accompany, and serve ALL young people** who seek to grow and live their Catholic Christian faith. It strives to provide a safe environment for young people to know, love, and serve God, and works to “empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ...to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community; and to foster the total personal and spiritual growth” (Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry) of God’s young people.

### DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO YOUTH FORM

- I understand that a Diocesan Youth Form is **required and must be completed/renewed yearly** for youth to participate in any and all St. Anthony Parish and Diocese of Sacramento youth ministry activities, events, off-site trips.
- I understand the Diocesan Youth Form includes youth activity permission, medical release, and parental consent.
- I understand that by completing and signing the Diocesan Youth Form, I give permission for my/our child to participate in St. Anthony Parish and Diocese of Sacramento activities, events, and trips.
- I understand that my child must read and sign the **“Youth Code of Conduct”** included on the Diocesan Youth Form to participate in St Anthony Parish and Diocese of Sacramento activities, events, and trips.

### SAYM TEAM TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION

I DO/DO NOT give permission for my child(ren) to be driven to/from any Youth Ministry event by an eligible member of the YM Adult Leadership Team and/or YM Parent Volunteer for the 2025-26 school year. Permittance is indicated during online registration.

- I understand that each eligible YM Adult Leader has been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Sacramento and has completed the mandatory Diocesan Safe Environment “Safe Haven” Training course.

### ILLNESS / COVID-19 POLICY

- I understand families must ensure their child(ren) are symptom-free, including fever/cold & flu symptoms, and are encouraged to perform a health check prior to attending youth and parish events.
- If/when applicable, I understand families must communicate with the CFF & YM Office if their child(ren) will be missing a youth event in advance or when known, due to any illnesses or health conditions.

### PUBLICATION/WEBSITE MEDIA PERMISSION

I DO/DO NOT grant permission for publication of my child(ren)’s photo on any Parish-only or Diocesan-only related media, such as the Parish website/Facebook/Instagram, and/or Parish bulletin. I understand in the event I object to any picture posted of my child(ren), and notify the parish office, the photo will be removed as soon as possible. Permittance is indicated during online registration.