



**St. Bridget Catholic Church 2016-17 Faith Formation
Registration and Permission Form**
(Please Print)

Last name: _____ Parents' Names: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

All students in a family can be listed on the same form, regardless of grade level.

| Student Name | Grade Pre-K - 11 | Safe Environment Permission ¹ | Youth Image & Likeness Release ² | At-Home Book Needed? (Grades K-5) ³ | 6-8 th Grade Session ⁴ | Special Needs ⁵ |
|--------------|------------------|--|---|--|--|----------------------------|
| 1. | | Yes / No | Yes / No | Yes / No | 3:15 / 6:30 | Yes / No |
| 2. | | Yes / No | Yes / No | Yes / No | 3:15 / 6:30 | Yes / No |
| 3. | | Yes / No | Yes / No | Yes / No | 3:15 / 6:30 | Yes / No |
| 4. | | Yes / No | Yes / No | Yes / No | 3:15 / 6:30 | Yes / No |

¹ By selecting yes or no, you are granting or denying permission for your child(ren) to participate in the Safe Environment training on November 2, 2016 as described on page 2 of this form.

² By selecting yes or no, you are granting or denying permission to the Diocese of Superior and affiliated parishes and schools to use your child(ren)'s image for use described on page 2 of this form.

³ For grades K-5, "Be My Disciples" books are available for parents wishing to do an "at-home" study with their children. (This may be done instead of, or in combination with classes.) [Note: Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion are done separate from FF, and can be considered FF for the year. Books for sacrament preparation do not need to be requested here.]

⁴ For 6-8th grade, the two sessions (3:15-4:30PM & 6:30-7:30 PM) are similar in content. Consistent attendance at your chosen session is preferred, but flexibility is allowed.

⁵ If your child has special needs, (including food allergies) please use the back of this sheet to give us information that will help us to understand and serve them better.

The Faith Formation fee is \$60 for the first child, and \$10 for each additional child, up to a family maximum of \$80.

- I will be paying this today.
- Please bill me for this.
- Please confidentially contact me about this, as it may be a hardship for my family. No one will be denied Faith Formation due to a lack of funds.

***By signing below, you agree to the safe environment and youth image release options selected above and detailed on the back of this form.**

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMENTS:

Diocese of Superior *Youth Image and Likeness Release Form*

The Diocese of Superior and its affiliated parishes and schools may wish to use an image of your child in both print and electronic publicity. It is the practice of the Diocese of Superior to protect all children at all times including the public use of their images. This document has been developed to inform parents and guardians of their right to grant or refuse permission for their child's image and likeness to be used in Diocesan and affiliated parish and school media and promotional materials.

Permission to use any videotape, photograph, slide, audiotape, or any other visual or audio reproduction in which your child may appear may include promotional activities such as, but not limited to, websites, social media sites, newsprint, flyers or brochures. We reserve the right to determine which image and likeness is used and how long it will remain on the site or is used in media materials.

Diocesan Department, Parish or School Initiating this form:
St. Bridget Church
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SAFE ENVIRONMENT PERMISSION FORM

August 15, 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Parents and other responsible adults want to protect children from those who might harm them, but no child can be supervised every moment of the day. Our religious education program will be offering training designed to help your child avoid vulnerable situations and resist abuse. The training is designed to help your child recognize his or her value as a person created in the image and likeness of God, as someone who deserves to be loved and treated with respect, as well as a person who will show respect to others. It will teach your child age-appropriate ways he or she can reduce the likelihood of being sexually abused and ways to get help from others if needed.

This training is part of a Safe Environment program which is our parish and diocesan response to the mandates of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth: Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal*. The following sessions have been scheduled:

Grades K-5 Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 at 6:30-7:30pm

Grades 6-8 Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 at 3:15-4:30 pm and at 6:30-7:30pm

Grades 9-11 Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 at 6:30-7:30pm

Please be aware that your child(ren) will participate in this training unless we receive a signed, written notice of your refusal. Refusals made by email or telephone will not be accepted. For your convenience, a permission/refusal form is included on the other side of this page. We would like to receive your refusal three days before the session.

Families of children who do not participate in the training will receive a resource packet. This packet is designed to help parents/guardians educate their children on these important issues.

Sincerely,

Fr. Gerald Harris, Pastor