

THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, N.Y.  
Consent and Release Form for the Use of  
Student Photograph(s), Video, Work and Sound Recordings

Throughout the year, there will be numerous occasions when we will be contacting local media outlets (newspapers, television stations, radio stations, Internet sites) in the hope of getting coverage for diocesan and school events. We also hope to use some of the photographs, video images, sound recordings and work of our students for our own use or use by the secular media. These images may appear during the year on various secular media outlets and diocesan media including, but not limited to, the following:

1. [www.buffalodiocese.org](http://www.buffalodiocese.org)  
The official website of the Diocese of Buffalo
2. *Western New York Catholic*  
The official newspaper of the Diocese of Buffalo
3. [www.wnycatholic@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:www.wnycatholic@buffalodiocese.org)  
Website for *Western New York Catholic*
4. [www.daybreaktv.org](http://www.daybreaktv.org)  
Website for Daybreak TV Productions of the Diocese of Buffalo
5. Television programs produced by Daybreak TV Productions including, but not limited to, "Our Daily Bread," "The Daily Mass," "The Sunday Televised Mass" and documentaries and other programs produced by Daybreak TV Productions
6. [www.wnycatholicschools.org](http://www.wnycatholicschools.org)  
The official website of the Department of Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Buffalo
7. Brochures published by the Diocese of Buffalo, including reports from various diocesan offices and/or affiliated entities (i.e. Catholic Charities, Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, Catholic Schools, etc.)
8. [www.ccnny.org](http://www.ccnny.org)  
The official website of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Buffalo
9. Websites of our affiliated parishes and diocesan-sponsored and independent Catholic elementary schools and high schools
10. Social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter
11. Online video communities such as YouTube

Please note that no financial compensation will be paid for any photo or work product used.

With regard to Catholic elementary school students, unless you specifically authorize us in this release, the published photos and/or documents will not include a child's last name or names of other family members.

Documents will not include any information that indicates the physical location of a student at a given time other than attendance at a particular school or participation in school activities.

**Term:**

This Consent and Release shall remain in effect for a period of one year from the date hereof unless sooner revoked as hereinafter provided.

**Copy:**

The signing parent or guardian will receive a copy of this Consent and Release.

**Revocation:**

The parent or guardian who has signed this form may revoke the consent, permission, and release granted herein at any time by signing and delivering to the institution named herein the revocation statement attached to this form.

CONSENT AND RELEASE

Please complete the following form and return it to the providing institution no later than September 20, 2013.

I \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian give  
(Please print your name) (Circle one)

St. Francis of Assisi permission to use my child's photograph, video image, sound recording, and/or work for:

- School photos and displays
- Newspaper articles
- Television coverage
- Radio coverage
- Inclusion in a website
- Facebook, Twitter or other social networking sites
- YouTube or other online video communities
- Brochures
- Diocesan and/or school reports

Release of Name:

Catholic Elementary School Students (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ I do give permission for the use of my child's last name and names of other family members.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for the use of my child's last name and names of other family members.

Please print

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date