

# Internet Information Release Form – 2016-17

## St. Maria Goretti RE/YM

St. Maria Goretti Parish, School, Religious Education and Youth Ministry post information on our Parish website and SMG Facebook and Twitter pages. Information is also posted on Teacher Webs for school families. The purpose of posting this information is to promote and inform people about the activities of all programs at St. Maria Goretti Parish. We may use photos and videos as a way to accomplish the goal of these websites. These websites are accessible to anyone who is connected to the internet with a web browser.

It is the policy of St. Maria Goretti Parish that all photos and videos posted will first be approved by a designated parish employee and names of children will not be directly associated with these photos or videos.

No full last names of students will be used on any of these websites. A last initial may be used for information posted on the SMG website and Teacher Webs in the event there are multiple children with the same first name.

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### Policy for Parents Posting Pictures/Videos on Websites Not Associated with St. Maria Goretti

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In the interest of safety for our students at St. Maria Goretti School, Religious Education & Youth Ministry we strongly encourage parents to follow this policy regarding the posting of photos and/or videos online.

Parents who share pictures and/or videos of St. Maria Goretti students at St. Maria Goretti School, Religious Education and/or Youth Ministry sponsored events need to follow these guidelines:

- Do not post any names of children
- Do not allow comments on the website
- Do not identify this website as associated with St. Maria Goretti (i.e. no teacher name, class name, grade level, etc.)
- Parents who set up a website are responsible for continuous oversight of this website
- Parents who choose to post pictures of their children's friends/classmates on their own website, including social media sites such as a Facebook page, should ask permission of other parents before posting.

**Please check the appropriate box below (double click gray box, select checked), sign by typing your name, RESAVE this form and email to maria.dulli@stmariagoretti.org.**

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize St. Maria Goretti Parish to periodically display photos and/or videos of my child/children on the following sites:

- St. Maria Goretti Parish, School, Religious Education and/or Youth Ministry websites
- St. Maria Goretti Parish, School, Religious Education and/or Youth Ministry Facebook and Twitter pages
- St. Maria Goretti Teacher Web pages

According to this policy all photos and videos will be approved by a designated parish employee and names will not be associated directly with these photos.

Notwithstanding the approval, each Parent acknowledges that the photos or videos will be available on the internet and neither St. Maria Goretti Parish and St. Maria Goretti School, nor any of their employees, agents, or volunteers, accept any liability with respect to claims, allegations or damages resulting from the publication of photos or videos.

I, the undersigned, **do not** authorize St. Maria Goretti Parish to display photos and/or videos of my child/children.

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Names of Children

Grade: 2016-17

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Typing your name indicates your electronic signature.*

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Typing your name indicates your electronic signature.*

**Please Note: All parents/guardians must sign above & return to the RE/YM Office.**

Please refer to the Student Handbook for a copy of this policy.