



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL- 2016-2017  
 AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENT IN  
 PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY



As parent or legal guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of student) I request and authorize his/her transportation with: \_\_\_\_\_.

I authorize and request that my child or ward be transported in a privately owned vehicle with the above named, and acknowledge and understand that St. Mary's Catholic School, its employees, agents and representatives, hereafter referred to as St. Mary's School, has not determined or verified the qualifications, safe driving history or insurance coverage of the volunteer driver(s), or undertaken any inspection of the vehicle to determine its condition, mechanical or otherwise. I further acknowledge and understand that St. Mary's School has made no representation concerning the qualifications, driving history or insurance coverage of the volunteer driver(s), or the condition of the vehicle. I further acknowledge and understand that by requesting that my child or ward be transported in a privately owned vehicle, I release St. Mary's School from any duty to control or supervise or protect my child or ward. I further, on my own behalf and on behalf of my child or ward, release St. Mary's School from any liability for medical expenses, disability, disfigurement, lost wages, diminished earning capacity, mental anguish and emotional distress arising from the transportation of my child or ward in a privately owned vehicle, including but not limited to, injury caused by negligent acts of third persons, intentional acts of third persons, roadway conditions or hazards, supervision, student misconduct, and disregard of generally recognized safety precautions. I further acknowledge having instructed my child or ward in the proper use of the vehicle's occupant crash protection system provided by the vehicle manufacturer and have designated a seating position for my child or ward within the vehicle. I further release St. Mary's School from any duty to oversee, or control the manner in which the volunteer driver(s) operate the motor vehicle. I have read and fully understand the content of this authorization and release from liability form.

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 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian / Date

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 Signature of Party Accepting Responsibility / Date