

AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES

1. Saint Lucy Parish and its administrators, pastoral staff and catechists, and other staff, (Parish Personnel) engage in various forms of communication with parents and students regarding Parish, its mission and its activities.
2. Parish wishes to expand the forms of communication to include voice mail to a cell phone, short message service (SMS), otherwise known as “text messaging” or “texting” or other similar forms of communication via cell phone, but excluding the sending or receipt of photographs (Messages).
3. Parish recognizes that some parents may choose not to receive and/or not to have their child(ren) receive Messages from Parish Personnel.
4. Parents understand and agree that Parish will not pay for any costs to Parents associated with the sending or reception of Messages to or from Parish.
5. Parents may cancel this Authorization at any time by providing written notice to a Pastoral Staff Member of the Parish. In addition, Parents may, at any time, direct the Parish in writing to the Parish Offices to change the cell phone number(s) to which Messages are to be sent.
6. The Parish will not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special, punitive, or exemplary damages in connection with, or in any way related to, the sending or receipt of Messages in accordance with this Authorization.
7. Parents who agree to accept Messages to themselves and/or their child(ren) are asked to fill in the following information:

PARENTS AND STUDENTS NAMES	DESIGNATED CELL PHONE NUMBER

_____ Do not send Messages to my child(ren) or me.

_____ Send Messages to me only.

_____ Send Messages to my child(ren) and me.

_____ Send Messages to my child(ren) only.

PARENTS HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AUTHORIZATION

Parents' Signatures:

(Signature - Mother)

Date: _____

(Printed - Mother)

(Signature - Father)

Date: _____

(Printed - Father)