



Holy Trinity Religious Education Electronic Policy Agreement 2017-2018

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

Electronic devices (cell phones, video games, iPods, tablets, etc.) are a regular part of daily life. They also sometimes disrupt classrooms by making sounds or grabbing the attention of their owners or neighbors. Religious Education is a time to become connected to God as well as our faith community around us. Therefore, we are instituting a new policy regarding electronic devices for students. This policy seeks to create a more positive classroom environment while allowing for the necessary use of technology that is part of our world. Please read the policy below as a family and then sign and return the attached sheet.

- a. Unless otherwise directed, students are not allowed to have any electronic devices out during class time. If they do have them out, these devices will be taken away until the class is over. **As a way to help students and catechists stay tuned in, we ask that electronics are silenced or turned off then placed in the cell phone basket in each classroom.**
- b. Students who try to hide a device under a table (to conceal using it), will be asked to turn it in and may be asked to sit in an area where there are no tables.
- c. If any student has a legitimate need to use a cell phone during class time, he/she should explain the need to the program director in advance. He/she may be granted permission.

1st Violation of Electronics Policy: devices are taken from student and given back at the end of class; student is verbally warned by catechist.

2nd Violation of Electronics Policy: devices are taken from student and turned into one of the program directors. Devices are given back to a parent at a required parent meeting.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the policy, please contact me.

In Christ,

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Our family has read the electronic policy and agrees to keep technology out of the Religion Education classroom so that time will be spent with God and classmates.

Family Name: _____

Student Name (s): _____

Student signatures:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Parent Signature (s):

Cell phone number available on Sunday Mornings to contact parents:
