

PARENTAL PERMISSION SLIP For *Lights for the World*

Dear Youth Department Staff and (Parish Group Leader) _____:

My son/daughter/guardianship has my permission to attend *Lights for the World* (sponsored by the Youth Department of the Diocese of Buffalo) with the group from (Parish Name) _____.

I understand that it will take place at Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, New York on Sunday, September 14, 2008 under the guidance and supervision of volunteers and employees of the Diocese of Buffalo, its parishes, schools and institutions.

I have discussed the event rules as stated on the reverse side of this page with my child. We both realize that any serious infraction of the rules will result in immediate dismissal from the event. **I will be responsible for providing immediate transportation home.**

If my child has any prescription medications, or allergies to medications, I have listed them below. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I also hereby give permission to the physician selected by the attending hospital to secure proper treatment for and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my son/daughter.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are risks in my child's presence and participation in *Lights for the World*. I give permission for my child to be transported to and from the event in privately-owned vehicles. I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, waive and relinquish all claims I may have against the Diocese of Buffalo, its parishes, schools and institutions, including any negligence claims on their part and its officers, agents, employees, representatives or volunteers arising out of the transportation to and/or from the event, or in connection with any claims arising out of or caused by any activity my child participates in during the event.

I give permission for photographs or video of program participants including my child to be used in publications, web sites, brochures, flyers or other promotional materials produced from time to time by the Youth Department and the Diocese of Buffalo. I acknowledge that radio stations, television stations, newspapers and web sites occasionally cover Youth Department activities and may request an interview with my child. I give permission to all print, radio, television and Internet media outlets to use the images, voices and words of my child without any limitation or restriction, and with no financial compensation, for the purposes Youth Department and Diocese of Buffalo related events. In the case of the *Western New York Catholic* and Daybreak TV Productions, both of the Diocese of Buffalo, I give permission to use the images, voices and words at any time.

Finally, I understand that the Diocesan Youth Department, in conjunction with you and the other adults from our parish, have full authority for enforcing the rules and making decisions for the good of the entire group. I will accept and support them.

Youth Participant's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parish _____ Location (City or Town) _____

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, I CAN BE REACHED AT:

Name _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Relative/Neighbor _____ Phone _____

Physician _____ Phone _____

Please list medications currently taking:

Please list any allergies to medications or other allergies:

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Signature of Youth Participant Date

RULES AND GUIDELINES

for Lights for the World

- ◆ Beer, Liquor, Illegal Drugs, etc. are not to be brought to *Lights for the World* or used any time during the event. Violators will be sent home immediately.
- ◆ Using cell phones for conversations and text messaging creates distractions from the event. Participants may not use cell phones during any gathered sessions at *Lights for the World*. This includes the keynote presentation, breakout sessions, and liturgy.
- ◆ All participants are expected to attend all scheduled sessions during the event. Any sickness or injury should be reported to an adult from your parish.
- ◆ Do not wander around the Seminary property by yourself. Stay with your group.
- ◆ All participants are expected to behave and dress in an appropriate manner. Please dress in a sporty/casual style and in accordance with the Diocesan Guidelines for Appropriate Dress:
 - ◆ No clothing with advertisements for alcohol, drugs or tobacco products.
 - ◆ No inappropriate slogans or designs.
 - ◆ Dresses should be appropriate in style and length and should not be revealing.
 - ◆ Sweaters or shirts must cover the stomach/midriff.
 - ◆ Skirts, dresses and shorts/skorts can be no more than 5 inches above the knee.
 - ◆ Extremely low-rise pants (or clothing that is rolled down from the waist) are not appropriate.