

**CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION**

I have offered to use my privately owned vehicle for transporting students to a school related activity. I certify that I possess a current, valid, unrestricted California Driver's License and that I currently have \$100,000/\$300,000 in automobile liability insurance coverage on the automobile to be used.

Name of Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Make of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Model/Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Auto License #: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Passenger Seat Belts: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Persons who offer to use their privately owned vehicle for student transportation to school related activities should be aware that although there is a liability insurance policy for the Diocese, it is the individual driver's own insurance that must provide the coverage for him/her in case of an accident.

Copies attached: Valid, unrestricted California Driver's License; Declaration Page of Automobile Insurance Policy.

- I understand that the law requires seatbelts for each person riding in the car
- I understand that children under the age of eight (8) and under 4'9" **MUST be secured in an appropriate child passenger restraint (safety seat or booster seat) IN THE BACK SEAT OF THE VEHICLE**
- All children age 12 years and under should ride buckled up in a rear seat unless children under the age of 12 years already occupy all rear seats.
- For vehicles with air bags the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends:
  - Children age twelve (12) and under should ride buckled up in a rear seat
  - If children twelve (12) years and younger must sit in the front seat, first ensure that they use seat belts and/or child restraints appropriate for their size or weight. Then move their vehicle seat all the way back. The child needs to be sitting with his/her back against the seat back, with as little slack as possible in the belt.

In order to be in compliance with the Safe Environment Project for the Diocese of Oakland no adult shall be in a car alone with minors Therefore, all cars must contain at least two adults.

I will take every precaution to ensure the safety of all those in my vehicle.

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Signature