

St. Joseph Parish Religious Education Program

Parent Address _____

Dear Principal,

Under Section 1546 of the "Public School Code", as amended by Act 175 of 1982, I hereby request that my child, _____, be excused at _____ from _____, on _____ in order to attend a religious instruction program conducted by St. Joseph, Downingtown,.

(time) (name of school) (date)

I appreciate the excused release of my child from public school attendance for participating in this religious instruction program, which I deem to be, important to his or her total education growth and development as a person. I understand my child will be given ample opportunity to make up the missed public school class work or assignments.

I will see to it that my child attends the religious instruction program for which he or she is being released from school and I hereby authorize the religious education administrator who is responsible for the religious instruction program to serve **in loco parentis** for me to attest to my child's attendance at the religious instruction program session(s).

Respectfully yours,

Parent Signature

DATE _____

CHILD'S GRADE _____ HOMEROOM _____