

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In order to further our mission of evangelizing the teenagers of Blessed Kateri Parish, the Office of Youth Ministry has created a Facebook page for communication purposes. We believe that this will greatly improve our capabilities for informing teenagers of coming events, reminding them of faith based actions that they may have committed to and to reinforce the fact that faith is a 24-hour per day, 7 day a week activity that is not solely for Saturday evenings at LIFE TEEN. As with any teenager-involved electronic communications, we encourage parents/guardians to have access to your child's Facebook password and monitor their interactions.

In order to keep your teenager safe, we are strictly complying with the following guidelines. We ask that you discuss these guidelines with your teenager.

1. A Parent/Guardian signed permission slip is required before any teenager can be added as a Facebook “friend” of the Blessed Kateri Youth Ministry Facebook page.
2. Only teenagers that are eligible based on High School grade level will be allowed to become “friends” of the Blessed Kateri Youth Ministry Facebook page. This includes incoming Freshmen during the summer before their 9th Grade school year starts and Graduated Seniors as they complete their last summer following graduation from high school.
3. Parish Staff or Volunteers, Youth Ministry volunteers, LIFE TEEN Core Members and other adults, will **not** be allowed to become “friends” of the Blessed Kateri Youth Ministry Facebook page.
4. Only Kelly or Maureen Dunnahoo, the current Youth Ministers at Blessed Kateri Parish, will initiate Parish/Youth Ministry/LIFE TEEN communication to your teenagers. In addition, the Youth Ministers' personal Facebook pages will **not** be affiliated as “friends” of the Blessed Kateri Youth Ministry Facebook page.
5. Parish/Youth Ministry/LIFE TEEN communications posted on the Blessed Kateri Youth Ministry Facebook page will be limited to Parish/Youth Ministry/LIFE TEEN relevant information, such as upcoming events and items of a religious nature.
6. The only people who will have knowledge of the password for the Blessed Kateri Youth Ministry Facebook page will be Fr. Blaise Brockman, Associate Pastor; Renee Fields, Parish Manager; and Kelly and Maureen Dunnahoo, current Young Ministers.
7. The Blessed Kateri Youth Ministry Facebook page will be monitored on an on-going basis. Any posting that is deemed to be inappropriate, hurtful or of a harassing nature will be removed.
8. Any requests by the Parent/Guardian for removal of a teenager from access will be honored immediately.
9. Teenagers/Parents/Guardians with questions or concerns are welcome to contact Kelly and Maureen Dunnahoo by calling (661) 296-9187 (home phone), or via email at dunnahoo@ca.rr.com (home email) or at kelly@bkym.org (Blessed Kateri Youth Ministry email).

I, _____, Parent/Guardian of _____, do hereby give my permission for my child to become a “friend” of the Blessed Kateri Youth Ministry Facebook page, pursuant to the above guidelines.

Signature

Relation

Date