

**DEPARTMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDINAL'S CLAUSE**

I hereby acknowledge and accept the religious nature and mission of the Parish Youth Ministry Program and I agree that my pastor has the right to dismiss me for public immorality, public scandal, or rejection of the teachings, doctrines or laws of the Roman Catholic Church.

Further I acknowledge that examples of the violation of the clause would include, but are not limited to, being in or entering into a marriage which is not recognized as being valid by the Roman Catholic Church, or support of activities which espouse beliefs contrary to Catholic Church teaching and laws, such as advocacy of abortion.

I understand that this acknowledgement is effective for the duration of my service at any parish within the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh.

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THE CARDINAL'S CLAUSE

St. Richard Church Youth Ministry Program

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