



# DRIVER CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

Required for parents transporting students

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's license #: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle year/make/model/color: \_\_\_\_\_

# passenger seat belts: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle license #: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach copies of the following documents:

- Valid, unrestricted California Driver's License
- Declaration Page of Automobile Insurance Policy

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.

By signing below, you agree to the following:

- I will take every precaution to ensure the safety of all those in my vehicle.
- In order to be in compliance with the Safe Environment Project for the Diocese of Oakland, I shall ensure that no adult be in a car alone with minors and that a second adult will be present at all times.
- I understand that the law requires seatbelts for each person riding in the car.
- I understand that children under the age of 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.**
- I understand that all children age 12 and under should ride in a rear seat unless children under the age of 12 already occupy all rear seats.
- If my card has air bags, I will follow the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommendations that:
  - Children age 12 and under should ride in a rear seat.
  - If children 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.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_