MONSIGNOR FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL

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Field Trip Permission Form

It is the policy of Monsignor Farrell High School that students will not be permitted to participate in any field trip without having his parent/guardian complete the permission form. This form, when fully completed, is to be returned to the faculty member or chaperone in charge of the field trip. Said faculty member or chaperone should be in possession of this form for the duration of the activity described below. A list of participants must be approved by the Monsignor Farrell Administration.

Frag Workshop
Name of Trip

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
Date of Trip

Biology Lab - Monsignor Farrell High School
Destination

N/A
Point of Departure

2:30 pm
Arrival Time

Monsignor Farrell High School
Point of Return/Dismissal

Approximately 4:00 pm
Return/Dismissal Time

N/A
Method of Transportation to the Destination

Students are responsible for their own transportation home
Method of Transportation from the Destination

Mr. Joseph Frasca
Teacher/Chaperone in Charge

$0
Student Cost

Parental/Guardian Consent

I hereby release Monsignor Farrell High School and the Archdiocese of New York, as well as all of their official representatives, from any and all liability in case of accident or injury involving my child which is related to the trip. I also hereby give permission to the physician selected by the chaperone in charge to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child, in the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency.

Please indicate if your son is allergic to any medication: _____

Student's First Name *Student's Last Name* *Homeroom*

Address *City* *State* *Zip*

Parent/Guardian's Name *Telephone #*

I request that Monsignor Farrell High School permit my child to participate in the aforementioned field trip. I hereby release Monsignor Farrell High School and any and all its staff and employees from any and all liability for any and all harm that may come to my child as a result of said trip.

Parent/Guardian's Signature *Date*

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Coral Fragging Workshop Basics: Safe Band Saw Use
This 60-90-minute lesson teaches older kids and teens how coral fragging works, which is dividing a healthy coral colony so each piece grows into a new one. Students learn the parts of a coral colony, why fragging helps with propagation and reduces pressure on wild reefs, and how to make a clean cut and mount the frag for recovery.
The lesson runs in five stages: a biology introduction, a tool and safety walk-through, an adult demonstration cut, guided student practice, post-frag care and mounting. The priority throughout. Every participant wears protective gear (safety glasses, cut-resistant gloves, closed-toe shoes, long pants), an adult stands beside the saw for every cut, the coral is always clamped or held in a jig, and only one student is at the saw at a time. Students are assessed on their safety habits, their ability to explain fragging and aftercare, and the quality of their finished frag.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at
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Respectfully,
Mr. Joseph Frasca '15
Director of the Marine Biology Society