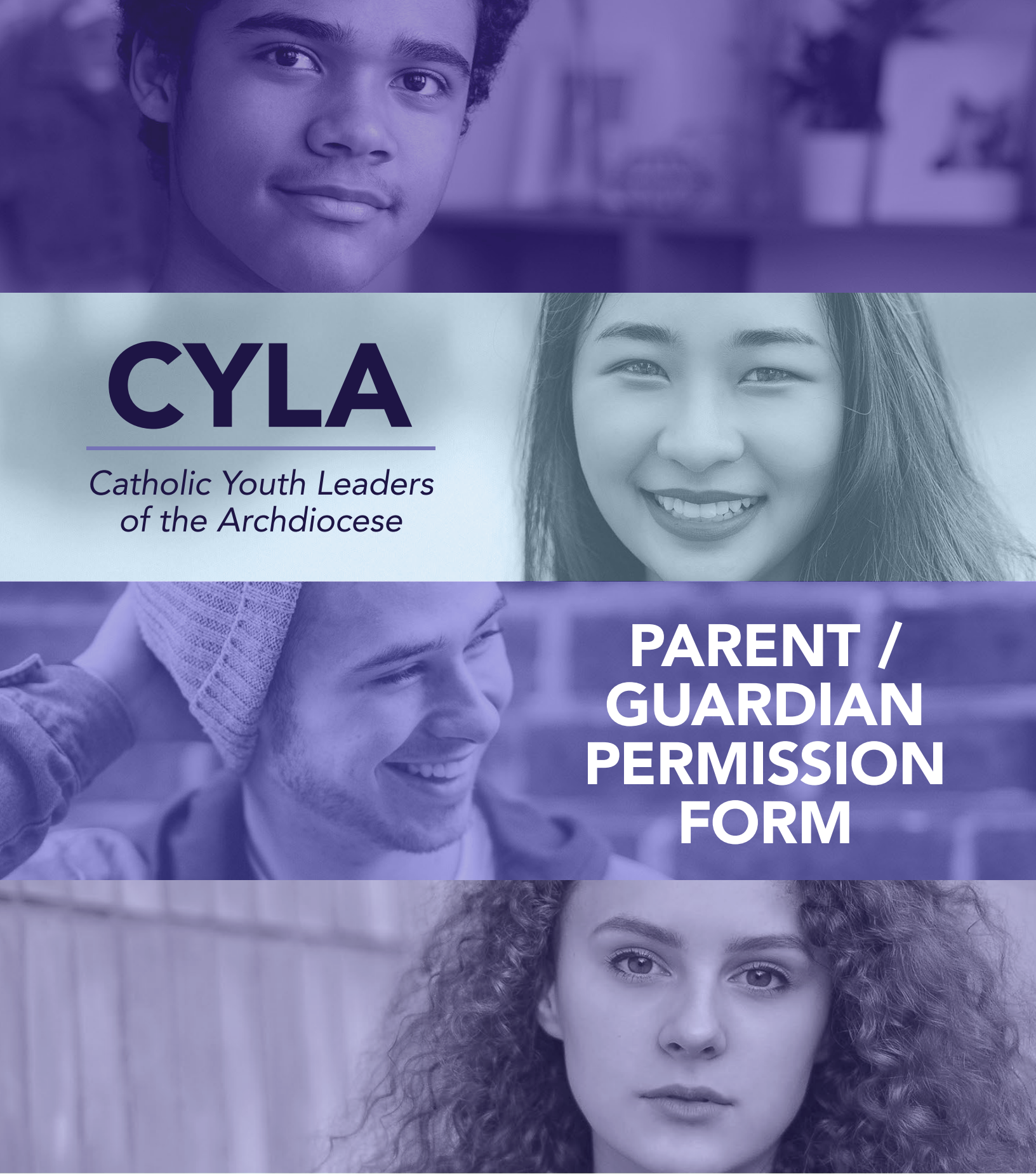

CYLA

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About

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The Catholic Youth Leaders of the Archdiocese (CYLA) is a team of youth in grades 9–12 from the various counties of the Archdiocese of New York, which comes together for ongoing faith and leadership formation as well as collaboration with the Office of Youth Ministry to meet the needs of and to empower young people in the Archdiocese of New York by:

- Assisting in interpreting the needs of youth and advocating for their concerns to the members of Archdiocesan leadership;
- Representing the youth of the archdiocese as servant leaders in various capacities;
- Drawing young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work in the faithful community of the People of God;
- Developing and forming the members of the team in leadership skills which will equip them to be servant leaders in their home parish ministries;
- Raising up Catholic leaders in the archdiocese through the team's involvement in the development of programs for youth; and
- Empowering its members to encourage the spiritual and personal growth of their peers by facilitating active participation of youth in archdiocesan events.

(Adapted from the USCCB document *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry*, 1997)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

- CYLA application and recommendations from the pastor and youth minister/adult youth leader are due by September 30, 2020. No candidate can be discerned without all the required recommendations.
- All candidates must have the parental consent form signed and included with their application.
- All candidates must be actively involved in youth activities in their parish or school.
- Attendance at the Leadership Training Retreat, CYLA Team Meetings, as well as being committed to planning, implementing and attending youth events at the deanery and diocesan level is required.
- Candidates MUST be present at New York Catholic Youth Day the year they are serving.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN CYLA

Teen leader's name _____

Your name _____

Daytime phone _____

Address (if different from candidate) _____

Email _____

As a CYLA representative, your child will be asked to plan, attend and/or assist with the following:

- New York Catholic Youth Day
- Youth Team Meetings
- Leadership Day
- Other activities and be available for scheduled in-person and virtual meetings

Do you feel that planning for and attendance at these events is possible in your and your child's schedule?

❑ Yes ❑ No

PERMISSION FOR DIGITAL MINISTRY

I, _____ grant permission for my child, _____ to participate in Office of Youth Ministry Digital Events that require my child to be recorded and published on the Office's YouTube Channel and Social Media Platforms during the course of youth ministry events and for their image to be used in either print, electronic, or video form for the promotional and event purposes.

I give permission for my child to engage in approved digital ministry with the Office of Youth Ministry through (check all that apply):

❑ Video conferencing (i.e. Zoom, Google Meet, GoToWebinar)

❑ Social media platform:
- ❑ Instagram
- ❑ Facebook
- ❑ OYMNY YouTube channel
- ❑ Other: _____

- ❑ Approved group text messaging communication (Flocknote)

  My child's phone number is: _____

  My child's email address is: _____

- ❑ I, as their parent, would also like to receive regular updates via:

  - ❑ Email: _____

  - ❑ Text message: _____

- ❑ You MAY NOT contact my child directly.

Signature _____

Date _____

Any and all digital networking and communication including, but not limited to, email, texting, Facebook, Twitter, other social networking sites, etc., with parish youth/school/organization will be ministry related, and NOT personal in nature, restricted to matters concerning classes, youth ministry events, parish events, school events, athletic/event schedules, or registration forms.