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## Catholic Diocese of Wichita Religious Exemption Certification

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

As per Kansas Statute 72-6262, all children upon entry into a Kansas school must be appropriately vaccinated. KAR 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or early childhood programs operated by a school.

I request a Religious exemption for the following vaccine(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DTaP           | <input type="checkbox"/> MMR         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumococcal Conjugate  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tdap/Td        | <input type="checkbox"/> HIB         | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningococcal Conjugate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pertussis only | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotavirus   | <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polio          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Papillomavirus    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B |  |

Children with religious exemptions shall be permitted to attend school except in the case of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak in the school or exposure to a vaccine-preventable disease whether it be in school or out of school. In the event of an out-of-school exposure, it is the parent’s responsibility to notify the school that their child has had a possible exposure. Students excluded from school for these reasons will be expected to keep up with homework while on the excused absence. The exclusion period will include all school activities and extra-curricular involvement on or off the campus. The student will not be able to return to school until:

1. the danger of the outbreak has passed as determined by local public health officials,
2. the exclusion period (incubation time) for the disease has passed,
3. the student becomes ill with the disease and completely recovers, or the student is immunized.

Exclusion Periods for Common Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: Diphtheria – 28 days      Measles, Rubella, Pertussis, or Varicella (chickenpox) – 21 days Mumps – 25 days

Parents or guardians seeking an exemption on the basis that immunizations would be contrary to religious beliefs of the child should complete this form and return it to the school nurse before the first day of school or by the deadline established by the school. This form is to be renewed annually.

**As the parent/guardian of the above mentioned child, I hereby assert that this student is an adherent of a religious denomination whose religious teachings are opposed to such tests or inoculations, therefore, this child shall be exempt from the required immunizations under section 72-6262 of Kansas Statute and shall be permitted to attend school except in the case of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak in the school or exposure to a vaccine-preventable disease.**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_