



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PHOENIX DRIVER INFORMATION FORM

(Please Type or Print)

DRIVER INFORMATION

Driver Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial	Date of Birth	
Street address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone #:	Drivers License #:	State:	Expiration Date:	

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Name of Owner:				
Owner Street address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
License Plate #:	State:	Date of Expiration:		
Model of Vehicle:	Make of Vehicle:		Year of Vehicle:	

If more than one vehicle is to be used, the above information must be provided for each vehicle.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

When using a privately owned vehicle, the insurance coverage is the limit of the insurance policy covering that specific vehicle.		
Insurance Company:	Policy #:	Date of Expiration:
Liability Limits of Policy*:		

**Please Note: The minimum acceptable limits for privately owned vehicles are \$100,000/\$300,000.*

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information given on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that as a volunteer driver, I must be 21 years of age or older. I must be 25 years of age or older to transport minors. I must possess a valid driver's license, have the proper and current license and vehicle registration and have the required insurance coverage in effect on any vehicle used.

Signature

Date

Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix – Transportation Policy

Policy Statement

As it carries out its mission in service of the Body of Christ, transportation is critical to many of the pastoral and charitable works of the Local Church. While never failing in this mission of service, we must at the same time seek to develop and implement practices aimed at limiting the risk associated with our transportation activities and protecting the financial and other assets that the faithful have made available to us specifically for the purpose of carrying out our mission. This risk management is the responsibility of all clergy, religious, lay employees, volunteers, and faithful in the Diocese of Phoenix. Adherence to the Transportation Policy is required of all parishes and schools in the Diocese as well as other diocesan institutions that participate in its Group Insurance Program.

Related policy information

1. Church*-owned Vehicles

- a. Drivers must be 21 years of age or older.
- b. If minors are transported, driver must be 25 years of age or older.
- c. Drivers must have a valid driver's license and no physical disability that could in any way impair their ability to drive the vehicle.
- d. Each driver must complete a "Driver Information Sheet." The sheets are retained on file for the duration of each individual's service as a driver.
- e. Annual driving records must be obtained for frequent or regular drivers of parish or school vehicles. The record can be obtained from www.azdot.gov. The form is titled "Motor Vehicle Record Request."
- f. The use of 10 to 15 passenger vans to transport children or adults is prohibited. The vans may be used for cargo vans only if all but the two front seats are removed.
- g. Beginning July 1, 2007 all vans and buses must meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) for visibility, bus body structure requirements for rollover accidents, strength of body panel joints and occupant protection requirements for passenger seating and barriers. A copy of the FMVSS regulations can be obtained from Catholic Mutual Group.
- h. Seat belts must be used at all times. Each occupant must have a seat belt. No passengers are permitted in the bed of a pick up or in the cargo area of a vehicle. This requirement does not apply to buses which are not equipped with seat belts, provided they meet the federal requirements as stated in §1.g.
- i. Church*-owned vehicles may be driven outside of the United States only if adequate insurance is purchased for these occasions. If such a trip is planned, the Diocesan Claims/Risk Manager must be consulted.

2. Personal Vehicles used for Church* Business

- a. Drivers must be 21 years of age or older.
- b. If minors are transported, driver must be 25 years of age or older.
- c. Drivers must have a valid driver's license and no physical disability that could in any way impair their ability to drive the vehicle.
- d. The attached driver information form must be completed for each driver and kept in parish/school files.
- e. The use of 10-15 passenger vans to transport children or adults is prohibited. The vans may be used for cargo vans only if all but the two front seats are removed.
- f. The vehicle must be currently registered and in good operating condition and have all safety equipment as required by law.
- g. The vehicle must be insured for the following minimum liability limits: \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 per accident.

3. Rented/leased vehicles

- a. The rental or lease of 10-15 passenger vans to transport children or adults is prohibited.
- b. When a vehicle is being rented or leased and the following conditions are met, liability insurance must be purchased from the rental agency: (a) minors will be transported in the vehicle or (b) non-church*-employees will be transported in the vehicle.
- c. If vehicle will be driven to Mexico, purchase Mexican Insurance. Make two copies and keep one in the vehicle and one with the group leader.

4. Chartered Vehicles

- a. Obtain a Certificate of Auto Liability naming the Diocese and location as an additional insured. Minimum liability limits are \$1,000,000 combined single limit. If more than 15 people are being transported then minimum acceptable limits are \$5,000,000 combined single limit.

*The use of the word "church" here refers to all institutions of the Diocese of Phoenix that participate in its group insurance program.