Please note the following policy from section 4.7 of the Student Handbook:

**Appropriate Electronic Communication between Adults and Students:** All faculty, staff, and adult volunteers are safe environment trained and aware of school expectations for appropriate interaction and communication with students. Unsupervised electronic communications between adults and students in a manner that is private, outside of parent permission, and cannot be seen or supervised is prohibited. This includes communication through personal email (rather than school-issued email), use of personal cell phones and texting (unless specific parent permission has been given for group texts for teams, etc.), social networking sites such as Facebook and instant-messenger programs, and any other form of communication, in person or electronic, that lacks sufficient transparency. Concerns about faculty, staff, or volunteers in regard to this or any similar policy should be directed to the Principal or Dean of Students.

Because texting is a convenient and efficient way to contact your son directly about activity-related information (i.e., reminders or last-minute changes in practice or game times, transportation details, meeting times and locations, etc.), we ask your permission, as required by policy, to communicate with your son in a limited and as-needed basis only, and within established guidelines. Such communication will be solely for sharing information related to the activity or in case of urgent need. Whenever possible, group texts will be used. The use of contact information for private or personal communication outside of the above parameters is strictly prohibited.

Please check ONE of the following and sign below:

_____ I grant permission for Salesianum staff to exchange phone numbers so that my son can be contacted directly via text, for **activity-specific purposes only** and according to school policy above.

_____ I grant permission, but request to be included on any text message from a member of the staff to my son. (Please indicate above the number you would like to include on texts.)

_____ I decline to grant permission and prefer that school staff communicate with my son in a manner other than text messages, to be agreed upon by staff members and parent.

In addition to the above, I acknowledge that my son is being trusted with contact information, and may be held accountable for any actions that would be considered disrespectful or inappropriate, including sharing contact information with other students and/or without permission.

**I have read and understand the above policy.**

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Parent Signature                                     Date