

St. Mary Catholic Church Text Messaging Service Privacy Policy

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Overview

St. Mary Catholic Church (SMC) privacy statement recognizes the value of privacy of the SMC community members and its guests.

This privacy notice provides more specific information on how the SMC text messaging service collects and processes your personal information.

Scope

The notice applies to our practices for gathering and disseminating information related to the SMC text messaging service (“we”, “us”, or “our”) and is meant to provide you an overview of our practices when collecting and processing personal information.

How We Collect Information

We collect personal information in the following circumstances:

- *Web Form*, when you complete our Text Messaging Opt-in Form in SMC website.

What Type of Information We Collect

Direct Collection

We directly collect the following personal information:

- Opt-out preferences
- Content of your text message responses to us.
- First and last name
- Phone number.
- Email address

How This Information Is Used

We use the personal information we collect to communicate with you regarding SMC operations and services, such as:

- **Updates**, to keep you informed of important dates or activities specific to your relationship with SMC.

- **Promotional Activities**, to share opportunities that may be of interest to you, incentives, discounts, and offerings through a variety of SMC services.

Data Sharing and Disclosure

We do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer your personal information to external parties without your consent, except as required by law or as necessary to provide our services. This may include sharing information with trusted third parties who assist us in operating our services, provided that these parties agree to keep this information confidential.

What Choices You Can Make About Your Information

If you wish to unsubscribe from text messages for a campaign, you can reply with words, such as 'cancel', 'end', 'quit', 'unsubscribe', 'stop', or 'stop all' and you will no longer receive messages.

If you wish to re-subscribe, reply with words, such as 'start', 'yes', or 'unstop'.

Please note that unsubscribing from text messages from one campaign will not unsubscribe you from other campaigns. Unsubscribing will not remove your information from source SMC systems.

How Information Is Secured

St. Mary Church recognizes the importance of maintaining the security of the information it collects and maintains, and we endeavor to protect information from unauthorized access and damage. St. Mary Church strives to ensure reasonable security measures are in place, including physical, administrative, and technical safeguards to protect your personal information.

Privacy Notice Changes

This privacy notice may be updated from time to time. We will post the date our notice was last updated at the top of this privacy notice.

Who to Contact With Questions or Concerns

If you have any concerns or questions about how your personal data is used, please contact us at info@saintmaryplano.com, 630-552-3448, or 901 N. Center Street, Plano, IL 60545.

SMC Text Messaging Terms of Service

1. St. Mary Church may contact you via text message to provide safety information, send updates ensuring our SMC community remains informed, and offer other information relevant to your relationship with the Church. The message frequency varies.
2. You can cancel the SMS service at any time. Just text "STOP". After you send the SMS message "STOP" to us, we will send you an SMS message to confirm that you have been unsubscribed from the campaign. After this, you will no longer receive SMS messages from the campaign. If you want to join again, just reply with words such as "START", "YES", or "UNSTOP".
3. If you are experiencing issues with the messaging program you can reply with the keyword HELP for more assistance, or you can get help directly by contacting us at info@saintmaryplano.com or by calling 630-552-3448.
4. As always, message and data rates may apply for any messages sent to you from us and to us from you. If you have any questions about your text plan or data plan, it is best to contact your wireless provider.