

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION**

**This includes permission for student to use/ carry metered dose inhalers or other medications for potentially life threatening condition.**

- **St. Thomas the Apostle requires the following conditions be met for a student to self-administer medication during school hours:**
- **Written authorization is required from you and your child's health care provider for the self-administration by your child of the listed medication. Self-administration is only permitted for medications treating a diagnosed potentially life threatening condition**
- **A medication authorization form is to be completed and signed by you and your child's health care provider. The physician must provide written certification that the student is capable of and trained in the proper administration technique for the medication.**
- **All medication must be brought to the health office in a current prescription container, appropriately labeled. Please ask the pharmacist for a separate properly labeled container for home use. Medications sent in envelopes and plastic bags cannot be accepted.**
- **This form is valid for one (1) school year. A new medication form must be completed and filed every academic year.**
- **If during the school year, your child's health care provider determines medication is no longer required, he/she must send this information in writing to the school nurse.**
- **If the dose of the medication is changed, the health care provider must provide this information in writing to the school nurse.**
- **Use one form for each medication. The medication form may be duplicated or additional forms are available in the health office.**

**PLEASE PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE**

**EFFECTIVE FOR ONE (1) SCHOOL YEAR**