



Coptic Orthodox Church الكنيسة القبطية الأرثوذكسية
Diocese of Los Angeles,
Southern California, and Hawaii
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EXCUSED ABSENCE LETTER

Dear Sir or Madam,

According to the Coptic Orthodox Christian tradition, our Church celebrates two important events in the Holy Passion Week before Easter: Covenant Thursday and Great Friday. This year, these two religious feasts fall on April 13-14, 2017.

This letter is provided by the Diocese for all parents who would like their children to be excused from school on those days to attend these holy days and confirms they are part of our religious tradition.

For more information on Coptic Orthodox Christianity, please visit our website, lacopts.org.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Please excuse _____ (Child's Name) this Thursday, April 13, 2017 and/or Friday, April 14, 2017 so he/she may attend the Good Friday Services with our family. Please provide any relevant class work or homework he/she will miss due to this excused absence.

Sincerely,

(Parent Signature)