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Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN COVID-19
CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Participant's name: _____

Birth date: _____ Sex: _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone : _____ Business phone: _____

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and as a result, social distancing is recommended. St. Michael the Archangel Parish/School will follow state and local standards of conduct and has put in place reasonable preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at its Parish/School activity (including but not limited to summer camp). However, even though such standards will be followed and reasonable measures put into place, Parish/School cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Parish/School activity could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the parish/school activity and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at St. Michael the Archangel Parish Parish/School may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Parish/School employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

Considering the foregoing, however, I, _____, grant permission for my child, _____, to participate in this parish activity that may require transportation to a location away from the parish site, notwithstanding the risks associated with the COVID-19 virus and group activities.

I confirm that there are no necessary changes to the Medical Information Consent form for my child that I previously submitted. If there are any necessary changes, I will complete another Medical Information Consent form.

I further agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, and my spouse, our heirs, successors, and assigns, to release, indemnify, hold harmless, and defend St. Michael the Archangel Parish Parish/School and The Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, their members, directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives ("indemnitees") associated with the event arising from or in connection with the negligent acts or omissions of the indemnitees' in relation to prevention of the spread of the COVID-19 virus. I SPECIFICALLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT I AM AGREEING TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE INDEMNITEES' FROM THEIR OWN NEGLIGENCE IN REGARD TO THE INDEMNITEES' NEGLIGENT ACTION AND/OR INACTION IN REGARD TO PROTECTION AGAINST THE COVID-19 VIRUS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Statement of Understanding and Release of Liability in Regard to Covid-19

COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. In order to resume regular Faith Formation and Youth Ministry operations, the Diocese of St. Petersburg and St. Michael the Archangel Parish have put in place reasonable preventative measures and standards of behavior to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at parish activities. Even with implementation of safety protocols, the Parish cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19; attendance at Parish and/or participation in the Parish activities could increase your risk and/or your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: The (*Diocese of St. Petersburg/ St. Michael the Archangel Parish*) cannot prevent you or your child/children from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending parish programs and related activities. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose for your children to attend St. Michael the Archangel programs, your child and/or other family members may be exposed to and/or at increased risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. I/we have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I/we hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself/ourselves, my/our child/children, and/or other family members in order for my/our child/children,

(Name of Minor Child)

to attend parish programs and related activities. By signing this agreement, I/we acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that my/our child(ren) and I/we may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending and/or being present at parish programs, and/or by participating in parish activities, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against (*Diocese of St. Petersburg/ St. Michael the Archangel Parish*) and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, authorized volunteers, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to the Program. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

CHOICE OF LAW: I understand and agree that the law of the State of Florida will apply to this contract.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.

(Parent/Guardian Name – Printed)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)