

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

STUDENT RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Child's Name: _____

Attendance at _____ Parish Religious Education Program and participation
(Parish Name)

in activities that are sponsored and/or supervised by or taking place at our Parish Religious Education Program may present certain risks of injury or illness (including from **COVID19** or other communicable diseases) that could result in death and/or risks of loss or damage to property. Parents/guardians enrolling their child in our Parish Religious Education Program acknowledge such risks and voluntarily assume those risks or other unknown risks and accept that the Parish, the Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown, and the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown have no obligation to provide any insurance or other financial assistance for the costs of any injury, illness, or death or loss of damage to property resulting, directly and indirectly, from the Parish Religious Education Program activities, and expressly waive any claim for such compensation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS. Parents/guardians agree that they: (1) consent to their child's participation in the Parish Religious Education Program and activities; (2) understand the nature of the Parish Religious Education Program ; and (3) their child is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Parish Religious Education Program.

MEDICAL TREATMENT. In the event of a medical emergency, parents/guardians consent for their child to receive the necessary medical treatment until the emergency contact person(s) on file with the Parish Religious Education Program can be notified and that they are responsible for the payment of any such treatment.

WAIVER AND RELEASE. By acknowledgement and acceptance of this release, parents/guardians, on behalf of themselves, their child,, heirs, next of kin, spouse, and legal representatives, release, waive, discharge from, and agree not to sue the Parish, the Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, and the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and their respective affiliates, successors, and assigns, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Released Parties") for any and all claims, costs, liability, or damages of any injury, illness, death or loss of property resulting, directly or indirectly, from the Parish Religious Education Program except if caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of any of the Released Parties which shall not be imputed to the other Released Parties.

INDEMNITY. Parents/Guardians will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, judgement or costs which may be incurred as the result of any claims by others against the Released Parties on behalf of the parents/guardians or their child.

BY MY SIGNATURE, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY RIGHT TO SUE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM ACCEPTING THIS STATEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I ALSO CONSENT BY MY SIGNATURE THAT MYSELF AND MY CHILD WILL COMPLY WITH THE POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS OF THE PARISH SAFETY PLAN.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUADIAN _____

DATE _____