



**COVID-19 LIABILITY WAIVER FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS OF**

The novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and is extremely contagious. As a result, William A. Wack, as Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, a Corporation Sole (“Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee”) has put in place a Plan outlining reasonable preventative measures which are aimed at reducing the spread of COVID-19 at its schools and school-related activities. Despite such safety protocols, however, the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee cannot guarantee that parents, students and volunteers will not be exposed to and/or become infected with COVID-19. Further, attendance at school and/or participation in school-related activities could increase your child(ren)’s and/or your own risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this liability waiver, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and my understanding that attendance at school and/or participation in school-related activities, despite the preventative measures put in place by the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, could increase my child(ren)’s risk and/or my own risk of contracting COVID-19. I further acknowledge my understanding that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions or negligence of myself, my child(ren) and/or others, including but not limited to superintendents, principals, administrators, teachers, staff, clergy, priests, members, directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, program participants, and other students and their families.

With this understanding, I voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and/or I may be exposed to and/or infected by COVID-19 by attendance at school and/or participation in school-related activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, temporary or permanent disability and/or death. I accept sole responsibility for any consequent or related injury or harm of any kind to my child(ren) and/or myself, including, but not limited to, illness, personal injury, temporary or permanent disability and death.

On behalf of myself individually, and/or on behalf of my child(ren), specifically identified below, and my/our heirs, successors, and assigns, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge and agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, including its successors and assigns, its parishes, schools, ministries, affiliated entities, superintendents, principals, administrators, teachers, staff, clergy, priests, bishops, members, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents, volunteers and representatives from any and all claims, causes of action, liabilities, damages, injuries, losses, and expenses of any kind (“Claims”) that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur, or have against the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, in connection with my child(ren)’s and/or my attendance at school and/or participation in school-related activities or programs, including Claims arising from the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

**Full Legal Name(s) of Children:**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

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**Witness (Non-Family Member)**

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**Print Name of Parent/Guardian**

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**Witness (Non-Family Member)**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_