



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

**CONSENT, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM
FOR TRIPS AND EVENTS OF DIOCESAN SCHOOLS/YOUTH OUTREACH/
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION PROGRAMS**

NAME OF PARTICIPANT(S)* _____ DOB: _____

**See attached list for all family members attending*

ADDRESS _____ PHONE: _____

ALTERNATE PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL/PARISH/DIOCESAN ENTITY (for Religious Ed/Youth Outreach) _____

NAME OF EVENT OR PROGRAM _____

I, the undersigned adult participant or parent/legal guardian of the above named minor participant (for myself and any named minor, our heirs, personal representatives, assigns and next of kin), request permission to participate in this particular event and/or the various field trips and other on and off site activities of the above school/parish/diocesan entity programs throughout the year. I understand that I will receive notice of scheduled field trips and events via an Event Notification Form, if applicable, and my signature consenting to my or my minor's participation shall also indicate the inclusion of the terms of this Consent, Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement to each trip or event. In consideration for the agreement by the school/parish/diocesan entity to permit my/minor's participation, and intending to be legally bound, I do hereby:

1. Release, discharge and covenant not to sue the Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, individually and as a corporation sole, the above Parish/School/Diocesan Entity; and their employees, agents and volunteers (hereinafter Releasees), from any claim, demand, action, or liability whatsoever on account of injury to the person or property of minor child or adult in conjunction with said event, including travel to and from, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, excluding acts of gross negligence or intentional misconduct;
2. Indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur incident to adult or minor's participation in the above event, whether caused in whole or part by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise;
3. I do further agree that school/parish/diocesan entity officials, agents, and/or employees have the right to terminate the participation of the above named for reasonable cause, as determined within the discretion of the event/trip leader. In such event, only the funds not actually used will be refunded. I will be responsible for any and all travel costs incurred to return the above named early from the event/trip.
4. I understand that throughout the year I/my minor may be informed via an Event and Trip Notification Form of activities apart from those on-site activities which are school/parish sponsored. If I do not give permission and sign the Event and Trip Notification Form, I am responsible for myself or the supervision of my minor at such event should I choose to attend independently of the program, although agents, employees and volunteers of the school/parish youth program/diocesan entity may also plan to be present at such events.
5. I understand that the school/parish youth program may include sports (football, swimming, wrestling, etc.) and/or other risky activities (rafting, etc.). These sports activities involve certain risks including, but not limited to, travel to and from the site of the activity, severe physical contact, and the possible reckless conduct of other participants. These risks also include, but are not limited to, serious injury, potential for

permanent paralysis, or death. The sporting activities may be conducted at sites that are at some distance from available medical assistance, and any equipment provided for protection may be inadequate in preventing serious injury.

6. I further represent that the above named is covered by accident and health insurance, and I agree to maintain coverage in full force and effect for the duration of the year. I have completed a Medical Authorization which is on file with the sponsoring school/parish/diocesan entity in the event emergency medical care is required. I understand that the school/parish/Diocese provides no insurance which will cover my child in conjunction with future trips. I agree to full financial responsibility for any medical treatment provided to him/her.

Adult Participant

or, for minor,

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

*Additional family members participating:

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2. _____
3. _____
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