



Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Ascension Catholic Church has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, we **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **participation in Ascension Elementary Faith Formation sessions could increase** your child(ren)’s or your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in Ascension Elementary Faith Formation sessions at Ascension Catholic Church 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 Ascension Catholic Church may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, School employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)’s participation in Ascension Elementary Faith Formation sessions at Ascension Catholic Church (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Ascension Catholic Church and the Diocese of Orlando, and all of their current, former, and future agents, representatives, religious and employees and related entities (collectively, “the Diocese”) of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Diocese, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after or participation in Ascension Elementary Faith Formation sessions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Participant



Image Release Form

(Photography and Image Assignment Waiver, and Release)

I _____,
for valuable consideration received, and for being allowed access to Diocesan property, activities, or events, expressly assign to
Ascension Elementary Faith Formation _____ and the Diocese of Orlando,
and to all of their current, former, and future agents and related entities (collectively, "the Diocese"), all rights, title and interest
in, and to, the use of my and my child/ward's image or likeness, including, but not limited to all videotape recordings,
photographs, or audio recordings of, or made by, me and/or my child/ward on Diocesan property, during a Diocesan-sponsored
event, or for any other Diocesan purpose ("the Property"). The Diocese shall have, without my consent, the right to assign its
rights in the Property, in whole or in part, to any entity, parish, or school within the Diocese of Orlando.

I hereby irrevocably grant the Diocese perpetually and exclusively, the right to use and incorporate (alone or together with other materials), in whole or in part, the Property, in any Diocesan publication, news release, or for any other purpose. Further, I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, lease, copyright, exhibition, broadcast and/or distribution of the Property without limitation for any purpose whatsoever, and I further waive all rights to any compensation for my and/or my child/ward's appearance or participation in the Property. I understand and have been advised that photographs or videotape of participants may be used in publications, websites or other materials produced from time to time by the Diocese. Participants' names would not be identified, however, without specific written consent. I further understand that the Diocese has no control over the use of photographs or film taken by media that may be covering the event in which my child(ren)/ward(s) participate(s).

I hereby waive any claims against and release the Diocese, its current, former, and future religious, employees, volunteers, agents, and successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, suits, costs, expenses, liabilities, and damages whatsoever that I and/or my child/ward may have against the Diocese in connection with the Property or the use of the Property.

This release shall not obligate the Diocese to use the Property or to use any of the rights granted hereunder, or to exhibit, distribute, or exploit the Property. I acknowledge that the Diocese cannot control all photographic access to its properties, and that my child/ward's name may be printed with photos/images in various publications, including non-Diocesan publications.

I represent that I am eighteen years of age or older, and that I have read and understand the terms of this Assignment, Waiver, and Release.

Signature

Date

Witness

If applicable, name(s) of minor children/wards:

_____ **Our family opts out of the photo waiver.**