**Parental Permission and Acknowledgement**

**Of Conditions for Participation in Program**

1. I/We, parent or authorized guardian of the child named above give permission for his or her participation in the following catechetical programs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and all related activities including but not limited to; transportation to and from catechetical program activities.
2. I/We agree to direct my/our child to cooperate and comply with reasonable directions and instructions from Catechetical Program staff or volunteer leaders.
3. I/We agree to be responsible for all medical expenses relating to injury of my/our child as a result of his/her participation in catechetical program activity, whether or not caused by the negligence of the parish, catechetical program employees, agents, volunteers, or other participants.
4. I/We understand the children participating in catechetical program activities risk injury to the body, psyche, or property damage to themselves and others. Such as injuries can be caused by other persons, accidentally or intentionally self inflicted, faulty equipment or facilities, vehicle accidents while in transport, or through the activity itself.

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the activities of the catechetical program, use the equipment provided and to enter the premises of the Diocese of Oakland for any purpose including observation and participation in activities, the parent or guardian for him or herself and any successors in interest and on behalf of the minor child agrees:

1. To release, waive, discharge, and promise, not to sue the Diocese of Oakland, and its affiliated entities, it’s officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers (hereafter referred to as “Releasees”) from all liability for any loss or damage, any claim or demands therefore on account of serious or mortal injury to the body, injury to the psyche, or property of the minor child, or undersigned parent or guardian, whether caused by negligence or other conduct by the releases while the minor child, parent or guardian is participating in catechetical program activities or n, upon, or about the premises of the diocese or any of its facilities or equipment.
2. To indemnify and hold harmless the releases from any loss, liability, damage cost it may incur due to the presence of the minor child, parent or guardian, in, upon, or about the premises of the Diocese, or its facilities or equipment, or while participation in any catechetical program activities whether caused by the negligence of releases or otherwise.
3. That the parent, or guardian has read this Agreement, voluntarily signs the Agreement, and that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the contents of this written Agreement, have been made.

I have read this agreement and understand everything written above.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

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