

**DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA
VOLUNTEER COVID-19
CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

Participant's name: _____

Parish/School: _____

Birth date: _____ Sex: _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____

Home address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and as a result, social distancing is recommended. St. William Catholic Church will follow state and local standards of conduct and has put in place reasonable preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at its Parish/School activity (including but not limited to summer camp). However, even though such standards will be followed and reasonable measures put into place, St. William Catholic Church cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Parish/School activity could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

Acknowledgment and Waiver:

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the parish/school activity 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 St. William Catholic Church may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, St. William employees, volunteers, program participants and their families.

Considering the foregoing, however, I, _____, grant permission for my child(ren), _____, to participate in this parish activity that may require transportation to a location away from the parish site, notwithstanding the risks associated with the COVID-19 virus and group activities.

I confirm that there are no necessary changes to the Medical Information Consent form for my child that I previously submitted. If there are any necessary changes, I will complete another Medical Information Consent form.

With an understanding of the risks involved, I further agree on behalf of myself, my child(ren) named herein, and my spouse, our heirs, successors, and assigns, to release, indemnify, hold harmless, and defend St. William Catholic Church and Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, their members, directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives ("indemnitees") associated with the event arising from or in connection with any negligent act or omission of the indemnitees' in relation to prevention of the spread of the COVID-19 virus only. I SPECIFICALLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT I AM AGREEING TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE INDEMNITEES' FROM THEIR OWN NEGLIGENCE IN REGARD TO THE INDEMNITEES' NEGLIGENT ACTION AND/OR INACTION IN REGARD TO PROTECTION AGAINST THE COVID-19 VIRUS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____