

## ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK RELATING TO 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 through respiratory droplets when an infected individual coughs, sneezes or speaks. As a result, government agencies at all levels and federal, state and local health agencies recommend social distancing and have placed limits on the congregation of groups of individuals.

St. Michael the Archangel has put preventative measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the parish cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending activities could increase your risk and that of your children for contracting COVID-19.

While St. Michael the Archangel will make all reasonable efforts to lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread at the parish, the parish is unable to provide any guarantee that students or their families will not be exposed to or infected by COVID-19, especially during events off-site.

By allowing your child(ren) to attend this SMA Life Teen event, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you, your child(ren) and or other family members may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19. It is expected that students and other family members will follow the preventative measures and guidelines implemented by St. Michael the Archangel, including not coming to the parish premises if demonstrating any signs or symptoms of COVID-19.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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Printed Parent/Guardian Names

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Names of Students Attending Parish Events