

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK – NATIONAL EUCHARTISTIC PILGRIMAGE**

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

1. In consideration for participating in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage through the several New York counties in the Archdiocese of New York (the "Pilgrimage") from May 22, 2024 through May 26, 2024 (or any subset of dates thereof), I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Archdiocese of New York, its officers, servants, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter referred to as "releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, or otherwise, while participating in the Pilgrimage, or while in, on or upon the premises where the Pilgrimage is being conducted, while in transit to or from the premises, or in any place or places connected with the Pilgrimage.
2. I am fully aware of risks and hazards connected with being on the premises and participating in the Pilgrimage, and I am fully aware that there may be risks and hazards unknown to me connected with being on the premises and participating in the Pilgrimage, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in the Pilgrimage, to enter upon the above named premises and engage in activities knowing that conditions may be hazardous, or may become hazardous or dangerous to me and my property. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of my being a participant in the Pilgrimage, whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise.
3. I further hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the releasees and each of them, from any loss, liability, damage or costs they may incur due to my participation in the Pilgrimage, whether caused by the negligence of any or all of the releasees, or otherwise.
4. It is my express intent that this Release shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not to Sue the above named releasees.

In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that:

- A. I have read the foregoing release, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed;
- B. No oral representation, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made;
- C. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age\* and fully competent; and
- D. I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For Participants under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must co-sign this waiver and release:

**Parental Consent** I, \_\_\_\_\_, the above-named Participant's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of The Pilgrimage and the Participant's experience and capabilities and believe the Participant to be qualified to participate in such activity. I, for myself, my personal representatives, heirs, successors, and assignees do hereby release, discharge, waive, and covenant not to sue the Archdiocese of New York, its trustees, officers, agents, representatives, volunteers and employees (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the Participant, or to any property belonging to the Participant, arising out of, connected to, or in any way associated with the Participant's participation in The Pilgrimage. I further hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or costs they may incur arising out of, connected to, or in any way associated with the Participant's participation in The Pilgrimage. It is my express intent that this Release shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not to Sue the above named Releasees.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian