

## Student Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity

Attendance at St. Jerome Church (Parish Religious Education Program known as “PREP”) and participation in activities that are sponsored and/or supervised by or taking place at PREP (“PREP Activities”) may present certain risks of injury or illness (including from Covid-19 or other communicable diseases) that could result in death and/or risks of loss of or damage to property. Parents/guardians enrolling their child or children in PREP acknowledge such risks and voluntarily assume those risks or other unknown risks, and accept that the Parish, the Archbishop of Philadelphia, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have no obligation to provide any insurance or other financial assistance for the costs of any injury, illness, or death or loss of or damage to property resulting, directly or indirectly, from the PREP Activities, and expressly waive any claim for such compensation.

**Acknowledgments.** Parents/guardians agree that they: (1) consent to their child’s participation in PREP Activities; (2) understand the nature of the PREP Activities; (3) their child is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the PREP Activities; and (4) have read and will follow the Procedures and Guidelines for St. Jerome PREP.

**Medical Treatment.** In the event of a medical emergency, parents/guardians consent for their child to receive necessary medical treatment until the emergency contact person(s) on file with the PREP can be notified and that they are responsible for the payment of any such treatment.

**Waiver and Release.** By acknowledgement and acceptance of this release, parents/guardians, on behalf of themselves, their child, heirs, next of kin, spouse, and legal representatives, release, waive, discharge from, and agree not to sue the Parish, the Archbishop of Philadelphia, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and their respective affiliates, successors, and assigns, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively “Released Parties”) for any and all claims, costs, liability, or damages of any injury, illness, death or loss of property resulting, directly or indirectly, from the PREP Activities except if caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of any of the Released Parties which shall not be imputed to the other Released Parties.

**Indemnity.** Parents/guardians will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, judgment or cost which may be incurred as the result of any claims by others against the Released Parties on behalf of the parents/guardians or their child.

BY MY SIGNATURE, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY RIGHT TO SUE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM ACCEPTING THIS STATEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND INTEND THIS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_