

DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE

COVID-19 CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Name(s) of Child(ren): _____

Birth date(s): _____ Gender(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Business phone: _____

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and social distancing is therefore recommended. **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish (“Parish/School”)** will follow state and local standards of conduct and has put in place reasonable preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 during the 2022-2023 academic year (the “**School Year**”) at the Parish/School including, but not limited to, during student arrivals/departures; before, during and after classes, meals and class/school assemblies; extracurricular meetings and activities; sports practices and events; and other activities (each, an “**Activity**” and collectively, the “**Activities**”). However, even though such standards will be followed and reasonable measures are in place, **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish** cannot guarantee that your child(ren) or you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, your child(ren)’s attendance at the Parish/School and/or participation in an Activity could increase his/her/their risk, and yours, of directly or indirectly contracting COVID-19.

By signing this *COVID-19 Consent Form and Liability Waiver* (“**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 his/her/their attendance at the Parish/School and/or participation in any Activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and even death (“**Injury**”). I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 during attendance at the Parish/School or participation in an Activity may result from the actions, omissions or negligence of myself and/or others including, but not limited to, Parish/School employees and volunteers; third-party service providers; other students and visitors at the Parish/School; and participants in an Activity and their families.

Considering the foregoing, and notwithstanding the risks associated with the COVID-19 virus and group activities, I, _____, grant permission for my child(ren) named above to attend the Parish/School and participate in all Activities during the School Year, some of which may require transportation to a location away from the Parish/School site.

I further agree on behalf of myself, my child(ren) named herein, and my spouse (if any), my/our heirs, successors and assigns, to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Parish/School and The Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, its/their members, directors, employees, agents and representatives (“**Indemnitees**”), from all claims related to an Injury associated with attending the Parish/School and/or participating in one or more Activities and arising from or in connection with the negligent acts or omissions of the Indemnitees, but ONLY in regard to the prevention of the spread of the COVID-19 virus. I SPECIFICALLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO THE FOREGOING.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____