

Domestic Participation and Travel Agreement

Diocese of Pembroke, Ontario

AUTHORIZATION AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This is a Release of Legal Rights – Read it carefully and be sure you understand it before signing

The **Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Pembroke** (hereinafter referred to as “the Diocese”) is involved in the following event: **YOU. Theology of the Body for Teens** which will take place on: **Saturdays Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 9, 2023.** In consideration of being allowed to take part in this event, the “Participant”, _____ certifies that I was born on _____ and am _____ years of age. I am going into grade: _____ at the time of the event.

PARENT E-mail: _____

Full Address: _____ **School:** _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ **PH:** _____

Health Card #: _____ **Parish:** _____

My parent or guardian, namely _____ agrees on my behalf as follows:

1. **Assumption of Risk** – All activities involve a certain amount of risk, and I understand that many of these risks are unpredictable and are wholly outside the control of the Diocese, and they may change and increase beyond what is now known, anticipated or expected. Representatives of the Diocese and volunteers involved in this activity will take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety of the persons involved in this activity, but in the event of accident or injury of any sort, the Diocese, its employees and volunteers shall not be responsible nor held liable in any way for any such accident or mishap.
2. **Assumption of Risk and Release of Claims** – Knowing the risks, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in this event, I agree, on behalf of myself, my family, heirs, and personal representative(s), to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation in this event. To the maximum extent permitted by law, I do voluntarily and without reservation, and on behalf of myself, my heirs and my estate, release, hold harmless, and indemnify the Diocese and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers, from and against any present or future claims, damages, expenses, actions, losses or liability of whatever kind including but not limited to injury to my person, injury to my property, or injury for which I may be liable to any other person relating in any way to this event caused by the negligence or other actions of the Diocese or any other party including the risks discussed and assumed in this Agreement. I hereby expressly agree that this document shall forever be a complete bar to the commencement or prosecution of any action or proceeding whatsoever against the Diocese and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers and this document may be treated as a complete defense to any such action or proceeding brought by anyone on my behalf.

3. **Personal Responsibility**

- a. I will participate in this activity in a mature and responsible fashion.
- b. I understand that Diocesan personnel and volunteers that accompany this activity are authorized to take all reasonably necessary measures to maintain order and control of me by any reasonably necessary means.
- c. I understand that Diocesan personnel and volunteers are hereby authorized to take all reasonably necessary measures to secure emergency medical aid for me and are empowered to authorize medical treatment that may be recommended by a medical practitioner.
- d. I understand that the possession or consumption of alcohol and illegal drugs is prohibited and I will not be permitted to participate in the event while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

4. **Health and Safety** – To the best of my knowledge and belief there are no health related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my participation in this event OR

Identify Medical Conditions: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Doctor: _____ **PH:** _____

5. **Publicity Consent** – I grant the Diocese and its agent’s permission to reproduce and use for educational or other purposes all photographs, videos, or sound recordings of me taken during this event.

6. **Acknowledgement** – I have carefully read this document before signing it. I understand that this is a Release of my Legal Rights and I have been given the opportunity to obtain independent legal advice prior to signing. I am voluntarily entering into this Agreement and no representations, statements or inducements, oral or written, apart from the foregoing written statement have been made. This Agreement is effective immediately upon signing and shall be governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario.

DATED at _____, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Witness

Signature of Participant

Witness

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if youth is under 18 yrs)