

### **WWPR COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risks**

We, the undersigned parent(s) and child, acknowledge and agree that, as a child enrolled in Parish School of Religion (PSR) and as parent(s) of that child, entering in the buildings of or being on the premises of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St. James of the Valley Church or St. Matthias the Apostle (hereafter Churches of the WWPR), having personal contact with other children and parent volunteer instructors, involves a certain degree of risk, namely of parent(s) and/or child acquiring a communicable disease, including COVID-19, and then potentially passing it on to others, including family members. Due to the highly contagious nature of COVID-19, the characteristics of the virus, and the close proximity of other children and parent volunteer instructors, there is an elevated risk of children contracting the disease simply by being in the building, on the premises of the Churches of the WWPR, or at any PSR function. The same is true for parent(s) of a child participating in PSR.

By signing this waiver below, we acknowledge and agree that after carefully considering the risks involved, and having the opportunity to discuss these risks with any healthcare professional(s) of our choosing, we voluntarily and willingly accept those risks and acknowledge that returning to in-person instructional gatherings and other in-person PSR functions is the choice of each family, including ours. If child or parent(s) who visit PSR held at the Churches of the WWPR have underlying health concerns which may place them at greater risk of contracting any communicable disease, including COVID-19, we acknowledge and agree that we will consult with a health care professional before child or parent(s) return to PSR or attend any PSR function. Moreover, we acknowledge that while adherence to safety and precautionary measures (e.g., social distancing guidelines, facemasks, handwashing, etc.) may reduce possible exposure to the risk of contracting a communicable disease, the possibility of serious illness and death remains. We do hereby accept and assume sole responsibility for any illness acquired by child or parent(s) while at PSR held at the Churches of the WWPR or any PSR function, including possible infection with COVID-19.

We further acknowledge, understand, and agree that we have obligations to the Churches of the WWPR, its employees/staff members, and others to take certain precautions and make certain disclosures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 as outlined by the State of Ohio and the applicable local public health department.

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature

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Date

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List of children attending PSR from our family