

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 : _____ 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.

Holy Ghost Catholic School Parish/School ("**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 2020-2021 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, Parish/School 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: _____