# Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
## Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

Returning to Parish, In-person, Catechetical Sessions During the COVID-19 Pandemic

### **Waiver (Release) of Liability and Hold Harmless (Indemnity) Agreement (Form)**

The purpose of this form is to provide parents and guardians (the Indemnitors/First Party) a formal way to agree, by way of one's printed name and signature, along with today's date, to release both the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the (one's) local parish (the Indemnitee/Second Party) from any consequences or liabilities possibly due to a student, a student's parent, a student's family member, or a program employee or volunteer contracting the 2019 Novel Coronavirus from or at any parish or diocesan facility or from any person associated with a parish or diocesan facility or program.

Be it known that, in the case of any participant, or any associate of any participant, contracting the 2019 Novel Coronavirus, possibly at a parish or diocesan facility, or from someone involved in a parish or diocesan function, the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the (one's) local parish will pursue a claim for indemnity.
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I do, hereby, waive all claims, release, indemnify, defend, safeguard, and hold harmless the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, its employees and volunteers, as well as the (my) local parish, and its employees and volunteers, from and against any claims, losses, damages, lawsuits, costs (including, without limitation, attorney fees), and liabilities, in the case of my child – a parish, religious-education student, having recently (after September 19, 2020) participated in a (my) parish's religious education program – myself (the student's parent or guardian), or the student's family members contracting the 2019 Novel Coronavirus at a parish facility or from a participant in a parish program, in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

**Indemnitor/First Party**         **Indemnitee/Second Party**


_____       _____
Authorized Signature           Authorized Signature


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Print Name and Title           Print Name and Title


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Today's Date           Today's Date