**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK RELATING TO COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person to person through respiratory droplets when an infected individual coughs, sneezes or speaks. As a result, government agencies at all levels and federal, state and local health agencies recommend social distancing and have placed limits on the congregation of groups of individuals.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has put preventative measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the parish cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending activities on the campus of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could increase your risk and that of your children for contracting COVID-19.

While \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will make all reasonable efforts to lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread at the parish, the parish is unable to provide any guarantee that students or their families will not be exposed to or infected by COVID-19.

By enrolling your child(ren) in and attending parish faith formation, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you, your child(ren) and or other family members may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19. It is expected that students and other family members will follow the preventative measures and guidelines implemented by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ including not coming to the parish premises if demonstrating any signs or symptoms of COVID-19.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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Names of Students Attending Parish Events