

## **Parental Consent for Youth to Participate in Activity and Release**

A. The undersigned represent that they are the parents or legal guardians of *Participant* and have full authority under law to sign this document.

B. *Parents* grant their permission for *Participant* to enroll and participate in the *Faith Formation at St. John Neumann Catholic Church for the 2018-2019 school year*.

C. *Parents* acknowledge and agree that:

(1) *Participant* and *Parents* voluntarily seek to participate in *Faith Formation*;

(2) *Faith Formation* may involve physical activity that involves risk of injury;

(3) *Participant* and *Parents* will abide by all policies and rules established for *Faith Formation* and instructions of those persons facilitating, organizing, or overseeing the *Faith Formation*;

(4) *Parents* and *Participant* are responsible for *Participant's* conduct during the school year and are responsible for any damages, claims, or other costs caused by *Participant* or incurred as a result *Participant's* conduct; and

(5) if *Participant's* conduct is inappropriate, unsafe or detrimental to the environment, other participants or other persons, *St. John Neumann* may suspend or expel *Participant* from *Faith Formation* and future events.

D. Unless this paragraph is struck and initialed by the undersigned, *Parents* authorize *St. John Neumann* to provide over-the-counter aspirin, pain relievers, cold medicine, and other over-the-counter medications to *Participant* at *Participant's* request if *St. John Neumann* deems it reasonable to do so. *St. John Neumann* will make reasonable attempts to notify *Parents* prior to authorizing any such over-the-counter medication.

E. In the event of an emergency or a situation that is reasonably considered to be an emergency, *Parents* authorize *St. John Neumann* to seek and authorize emergency medical care to be given to *Participant* (for example, first aid, medication, anesthesia, or surgery). *St. John Neumann* will make reasonable attempts to notify *Parents* prior to authorizing any such emergency care.

F. *Parents* grant *Parish/School* and the *Diocese* permission:

(1) to photograph and video tape *Participant* during the school year; and

(2) to use the photographs and video tapes in publications and promotions of *St. John Neumann*, including but not limited to publications such as websites, newsletters, advertisements, scrapbooks, and yearbooks.

**G. To the extent permitted by law, *Parents*, for themselves and for *Participant*, release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the *Parish* and the *Diocese* from any and all liability, claims, demands, and costs which may arise as a result of *Participant's* participation in *Faith Formation* or which is, in any way, related to such participation. This paragraph covers loss under any theory of loss (negligence or otherwise) including but not limited to personal injury or property damage. *Parents* and *Participant* assume all risk of injury or loss to themselves or their property.**