

COVID-19 Third Party Agreement Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver

The Diocese of West Missouri and Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact.

Even if The Diocese of West Missouri (“Diocese”) and Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral (“Cathedral”) comply with all applicable laws, regulations, rules and orders, you, your child(ren) and other family members may still become infected with COVID-19 arising from participation in the program described below by you. Further, participating in any such programs will likely increase your risk and your family members’ risk of contracting COVID-19. Also, such participation could increase for those members of your family who are part of the “COVID-19 High-Risk Populations,” as defined by the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the risk of serious illness, injury or death from contracting COVID-19.

Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 132nd Annual Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, I hereby agree to comply with all safety protocols, rules, regulations and guidelines published by the Diocese and the Cathedral, and with all governmental laws, rules and regulations, as modified from time to time. If I fail to comply with the any of the foregoing, I understand that permission for me to participate will be immediately withdrawn. I also agree to follow all posted instructions and verbal instructions by the Diocese and Cathedral staff with respect to any of the foregoing.

I further agree and affirm that neither I nor any member of my household:

- Currently has, or has experienced in the last 14 days any of the following symptoms of COVID-19: fever; fatigue; dry cough; or difficulty breathing.
- Has been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 30 days.
- Has knowingly been exposed to anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 30 days.
- Has traveled outside of the United States or to any city considered to be a “hot spot” for COVID-19 infections within the past 30 days.

Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver

By signing this Release and Waiver, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the 132nd Annual Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri at Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in any of such programs may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, employees, officials, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at, or participation in, such programs ("Claims").

I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Cathedral, The Diocese of West Missouri, and their employees, officials, volunteers, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, causes of action, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this Release and Waiver applies to any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Cathedral and the Diocese, and their employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any program or activity.

This agreement may be delivered by the executing party by facsimile, portable document format (.pdf), electronic signature or any other electronic transmission and shall be deemed to be an original signature hereto and shall have the same force and effect as the use of manual signatures.

Signed: _____

(Printed names of Participant)

Date