

Novel Coronavirus Acknowledgement & Waiver

St. Patrick Youth Ministry (SPYM), St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Ave., Columbus, Ohio
Diocese of Columbus

I agree, represent, and warrant that neither the undersigned, nor any registered participant child(ren) shall visit or participate in any activities of **St. Patrick Youth Ministry (SPYM)** within 14 days after (1) returning from outside the United States, (2) exposure to any person returning from outside the United States, or (3) exposure to any person who has a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19; OR if he or she (1) experiences symptoms of COVID-19, including but not limited to fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or (2) has a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19. The undersigned agrees to notify **Fr. Charles Shonk** (or his immediate assistant) immediately if any of the foregoing access/use restrictions may apply.

SPYM has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. **I agree that my child(ren) and I will comply with these preventative measures, including but not limited to hygiene practices and temperature screening, social distancing, maximum group size limitations, and the use of personal protective equipment such as masks and/or gloves.** Even with these measures being taken, SPYM and St. Patrick Church cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending SPYM events or activities may or may not increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I could possibly be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in SPYM activities, 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 at SPYM events or activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to employees and volunteers of SPYM and St. Patrick Church, or participating parishes, in addition to other program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself, including but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at SPYM events and activities. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Bishop Robert Brennan, the Diocese of Columbus, SPYM, St. Patrick Church, and all participating Catholic diocesan parishes, schools and their employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of any of the foregoing persons or entities, its employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any SPYM event or activity.

Signature of Parent

Date

Parent Name Printed

Child(ren) Name(s) Printed