



CHAPERONE CONTRACT

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONTRACT IS TO ASSURE THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL ENJOY A SAFE PILGRIMAGE.

PARTIES OF THIS CONTRACT: The Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministries Office of the Catholic Diocese of Tulsa and each 2022 National March for Life Pilgrimage adult participant.

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT/COMMITMENT: As a National March for Life Pilgrimage adult participant, I agree to abide by the following rules (Please Initial):

- I will chaperone the students assigned to me and another adult. I will know their whereabouts at all times. I will meet with my students at the appropriate times and places. I will also keep track of them so roll call on the bus can be smooth and quick.
- I understand my cellular devices are for safe and appropriate communications for the duration of the pilgrimage with pilgrimage organizers and chaperones. The distribution of inappropriate images is illegal and will not be tolerated on this pilgrimage. This distribution applies, but is not limited to, texting, AirDrop, social media or applications. Minimally, phones may be confiscated and returned upon return. If the nature is explicit, further legal action may ensue at your expense. We are charged with upholding a safe environment and we appreciate your cooperation and assistance in maintaining this safe environment for ALL pilgrims.
- I will act in an appropriate manner as a chaperone, **respecting the authority of the organizers and leaders of the pilgrimage to Washington D.C. Though at times, I may feel there could be a better way to do things, I will follow the leadership of the pilgrimage, since I am there as a volunteer representative of the Diocese of Tulsa.**
- I will allow the bus drivers to do their jobs and leave them largely alone if ANYTHING happens with the bus. I recognize they are professionals and they are fully capable of dealing with any issue on the bus that could possibly come up. I recognize they will get me to where I need to be, safe and sound.
- I understand I will probably have to share a room with at least two other members of the same sex. I recognize if my spouse is on this pilgrimage, I may not be allowed to share hotel accommodations with him/her.
- I understand the National March for Life Pilgrimage is an **alcohol-free zone**. I understand that I am not to leave the hotel at any time to go to a bar. I also understand I am not to visit a bar should there be one attached to the hotel. **I understand if I am found to be in possession of alcohol or any illegal substance, or I am under the influence of these substances at any time during the National March for Life Pilgrimage, I will be sent home immediately at my expense.**
- I will be in compliance with diocesan and/or archdiocesan covered-volunteer policies, including the completion of VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" Training for Adults and/or Safe Environment Training. I will have a completed criminal background check on file with verification of compliance to the Diocese of Tulsa Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministries Office no later than **December 3, 2021.**

I SIGN BY MY OWN HAND THAT I ACCEPT AND WILL ABIDE BY THE 2020 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE CHAPERONE CONTRACT.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME LEGIBLY

THIS CONTRACT MUST BE READ, SIGNED BY EACH ADULT CHAPERONE PARTICIPANT and returned with the accompanying medical release and permission forms by November 12, 2021, to:

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