



# YOUTH/PARENT AGREEMENT

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**PARTIES OF THIS COMMITMENT:** The Diocese of Tulsa Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministries Office and each 2022 National March for Life Pilgrimage youth participant and their parent/guardians. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONTRACT IS TO ASSURE ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL ENJOY A SAFE PILGRIMAGE.

**PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT / COMMITMENT:** I understand in allowing my child to attend the National March for Life Pilgrimage, I agree to all of the following (**Parent and participant initial each**).

My child will attend all events; respect, obey, and follow the leadership and guidance of all chaperones; and stay with his/her chaperone's group at all times.

I understand my child is not to bring, purchase, or consume energy drinks of any kind during the duration of the pilgrimage to and from Washington DC, or at any other official diocesan function. This includes, but is not limited to: Bang, Red Bull, Rock Star, Monster, AMP, Full Throttle, Doubleshot, NOS, No Fear, Jolt, and/or 5-Hour Energy.

I understand my child is permitted to have his or her cellular devices for safe and appropriate communications for the duration of the pilgrimage. 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 to parents upon return. If the nature is explicit, further legal action may ensue at the parents/guardians' expense.

My child will not possess, obtain, use, or abuse alcohol, tobacco, vaping equipment and/or any other illegal substances throughout the duration of the National March for Life Pilgrimage. I understand failure to abide by this rule will result in my child's immediate dismissal. I also understand if my child is dismissed, he/she will be sent home at my (parent's or guardian's) expense.

My child will not possess, obtain, or use a weapon of any kind, *including pocket knives*. I understand failure to abide by this rule will result in my child's immediate dismissal. I also understand if my child is dismissed, he/she will be sent home at my (parent's or guardian's) expense.

My child will not set foot in any other hotel room than his/her own. I understand that failure to abide by this rule will result in immediate dismissal. I also understand if my child is dismissed, he or she will be sent home at my (parent's or guardian's) expense.

My child will respect other guests in the hotel by observing the designated curfews of the pilgrimage.

My child will stay at the designated hotel. I understand my child is not allowed to leave the premises of the hotel for any reason upon returning to the hotel at night.

My child will maintain decorum and discipline. I understand should a discipline problem arise and my child is involved, my child will be dismissed from the pilgrimage at the discretion of the chaperone, or the adult leaders, or the youth directors, or the bus captains, or the priests attending, or the Director of Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministries Office, or the Coordinator of Youth Ministry. I also understand if my child is dismissed, he/she will be sent home at my (parent's or guardian's) expense.

**I SIGN BY MY OWN HAND THAT I ACCEPT AND WILL ABIDE BY THE 2022 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE YOUTH/PARENT AGREEMENT.**

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**YES**, I agree to abide by and/or instruct my child to abide by all rules and regulations as written and/or outlined in the event preparation information (i.e. youth contract) and as instructed during the event by the trip leaders/chaperones and/or their representatives. I agree if I/my child fail(s) to abide in any way by the rules, I/my child can be dismissed from the trip/event and sent home immediately at my expense with no right of reimbursement or refund for any amount in connection therewith from the Catholic Diocese of Tulsa, their leaders, employees, volunteer staff, and chaperones/representatives.

This is a legal document. With my signature I hereby acknowledge I have read, understand, give permission to and release the aforementioned parties.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Required if participant is under 18 years of age*

THIS CONTRACT MUST BE READ, SIGNED BY EACH YOUTH PARTICIPANT & PARENT and returned with the registration and liability forms no later than November 12, 2021, to:

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