**[PARISH/PROGRAM NAME]**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I, the undersigned homeowner/applicant, have applied to [NAME OF PARISH MINISTRY] for free repair work and/or yard maintenance to my home (the “[NAME OF PROGRAM/MINISTRY]”). In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the [NAME OF PROGRAM/MINISTRY], I knowingly and voluntarily on behalf of myself and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, do hereby agree to forever RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFY the Archbishop of Baltimore, a Corporate Sole, [NAME OF PARISH MINISTRY], and each of their affiliate organizations, agents, governing board, departments, employees, staff, officers, directors, volunteers, officials, representatives, agents, insurers, and youth ministry participants (collectively, the “Archdiocese of Baltimore”) to the fullest extent permitted by law from any and all claims, causes of action, liabilities, demands, and causes of action, including claims of negligence, arising out of or relating to my participation in the [NAME OF PROGRAM/MINISTRY] and the repair work and/or yard maintenance at my home located at [HOMEOWNER ADDRESS] and the materials furnished including, without limitation, any claims for defective workmanship, defective materials, and damages to my home.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). Medical knowledge regarding COVID-19 continues to evolve, but COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious and is believed to spread through person-to-person contact and/or contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, possibly even in the air. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and/or death.

By my signature below, I understand and acknowledge the above warning regarding COVID-19 and that my participation in the [NAME OF PROGRAM/MINISTRY] may involve risk of exposure to, contraction of, or infection by COVID-19 as well as other economic losses or property damage that may result from my actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others, and the inherent risks of the [NAME OF PROGRAM/MINISTRY]. I understand that the Archdiocese of Baltimore does not screen, medically or otherwise, individuals that may complete repair work and/or yard maintenance at my home. I understand and acknowledge that the Archdiocese of Baltimore reserves the right to limit the scope of work and/or withdraw from any project at any time due to any unforeseen conditions or circumstances or unsafe work environment. I agree that the repair work and all materials will be delivered, completed, and accepted AS IS and WITH ANY MANUFACTURING OR OTHER DEFECT. I understand that the Archdiocese of Baltimore does not warranty or guarantee any work completed or materials furnished by skilled or unskilled volunteers as part of the [NAME OF PROGRAM/MINISTRY]. I further understand that the Archdiocese of Baltimore is not in any way responsible for any maintenance or ongoing repair work to my home. I fully understand, appreciate, and hereby assume all such known and unknown dangers and risks related to my participation and I voluntarily elect to participate in the [NAME OF PROGRAM/MINISTRY].

I hereby authorize the Archdiocese of Baltimore to take photographs and video recordings of the work being performed and materials being furnished as part of the [NAME OF PROGRAM/MINISTRY] at my home. I acknowledge and agree that the photographs or videos may be used and published for educational and promotional purposes including, for example, such purposes as publications, website or social media content, or other print or electronic materials produced from time to time by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. I understand that the Archdiocese has no control over the use of photographs or video recording taken by media that may cover the [NAME OF PROGRAM/MINISTRY].

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY, WILLINGLY, AND VOLUNTARILY.

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Homeowner Printed Name Homeowner Signature Date