**Place on Parish Letterhead**

**[NAME OF PARISH] TRANSPORTATION SERVICES WAIVER AND RELEASE**

**[NAME OF PARISH]**

*Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for the services provided by [NAME OF PARISH] Transportation Program, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability of doing so and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or loss which you might sustain as a result of said services, including but not limited to, vehicle operations and boarding and exiting the vehicle.*

In consideration of the services provided by volunteers of [NAME OF PARISH], I knowingly and voluntarily on behalf of myself and my successors do hereby agree to forever RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFY [NAME OF PARISH] and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore and his successors, a Corporation Sole, and each of their affiliate organizations, departments, representatives, agents, insurers, employees, and other volunteers (collectively, the “Archdiocese”) to the fullest extent permitted by law from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action, including negligence, arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, or injury (including death) sustained in connection with the [Name of Parish] Transportation Program.

I understand and acknowledge that [NAME OF PARISH] Transportation Program is comprised of volunteer drivers providing rides to and from [NAME OF PARISH] as well as other destinations as agreed upon by all parties for attendance at church services. I further understand that any vehicle driven by a volunteer is personally owned by the volunteer or the volunteer is otherwise authorized by the vehicle’s owner to use the vehicle, and is not owned or operated by the Archdiocese. I further understand that the Archdiocese, the owner of the vehicle, and the operator of the vehicle (if different from the owner of the vehicle) are neither common carriers nor in the business of providing transportation services to the general public.

By my signature below, I further recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks to vehicle passengers of minor or serious injury, including permanent disability, death, and/or economic losses that may result from the actions or inactions of the vehicle driver, the actions or inactions of others, and the inherent risks of vehicle travel. I fully understand, appreciate, and hereby assume all such known and unknown dangers and risks related to my participation in the [NAME OF PARISH] Transportation Program and I voluntarily elect to participate in the [NAME OF PARISH] Volunteer Transportation Program. **I promise not to sue the Archdiocese for any claims associated with the [NAME OF PARISH] Transportation Program, including any claims of negligence (such as, among others, negligent operation or supervision of a vehicle) or respondeat superior.**

I further agree that this Waiver and Release shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland. If any provision or provisions of this Waiver and Release are determined to be invalid or unenforceable, either in whole or in part, the parties agree that the invalid or unenforceable provision will be modified to the minimum extent necessary to render it valid and enforceable, so that the rights and obligations of the parties to this Waiver and Release are preserved to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I certify that I have read the foregoing Waiver and Release, understand that I give up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely, willingly, and voluntarily.**

Participant’s Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Participant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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