



MARCH FOR LIFE 2018 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

GENERAL ITINERARY:

- Please be sure to eat dinner before you get to St. Joseph's
- Mass at St. Joseph's will be at 7:00 p.m. on January 18, 2018
- After mass, we will drive to the Charlton Mass Pike rest stop (J. Hammond Rd entrance) where we will be picked up by St. Bernadette's bus to go to Washington, DC at approximately 9-9:15 p.m.
- It is recommended that attendees bring enough money for meals (~ \$10/meal), as well as any additional spending money attendees would like to bring.
- The bus drivers usually make a couple of stops at rest areas along the way. Participants will be dropped off at the Verizon Center or D. C. Armory (depending on where we get tickets) early in the morning on Friday, January 19th. Please plan on bringing food with you in the event the crowds prevent us from getting to the food venue, it gets very crowded. The March for Life begins with a rally at noon at the National Mall; we will be walking. Following the March, buses will be a short walk away at Stanton Park (drivers will provide further instruction for meeting them upon drop-off). Please be sure to board buses for the return trip promptly.
- **Buses will arrive back at the Charlton rest stop on the Mass Turnpike Rte. 20 entrance between midnight and 12:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 20th.**
- **Dress warmly, layer your clothing and wear comfortable walking shoes! Remember to dress for cold weather, leggings or long underwear, boots to keep your feet warm, hats, gloves scarves etc. Please don't try to do this with just a sweatshirt, it will be way to cold! A proper coat is necessary! Sweatpants are not warm enough!**
- You may wish to bring a pillow and a light blanket for the bus. (We can leave items on the bus during the March).
- You may wish to bring a spare pair of socks just in case your feet get wet or cold.

Remember that the bus company is not responsible for anything that is left on the bus while we are away from it. We will not have access to the bus while we are on the March, once they drop us off, we have no home until we meet up with them at 4 p.m. Be prepared to carry whatever you bring that you are not able to leave on the bus.

The Verizon Center/D.C. Armory will only allow a small backpack into the building, please prepare accordingly.

And finally remember to keep this a prayerful experience. Bring your rosary. You may be cold, tired, hungry, etc. Offer it to our Lord for the dignity of all human life. If you have any questions, please email Carolyn Galgano at lifeteen@stjosephscharlton.com.

The bus fee is **\$90 per seat**. Please make checks payable to: **St. Joseph's Parish**. The **registration deadline is December 10, 2017**.



WORCESTER DIOCESE
St. Joseph Life Teen Religious Education Program
Parental/Guardian Form for a Child under 18
RELEASE/INDEMNIFICATION/DEFENSE AGREEMENT

I, the lawful parent or guardian of _____ ("my child", which as used below shall include any and all of my aforementioned children participating in the below event and activities), on behalf of myself and my child, irrevocably release from all liability to the fullest extent permitted by the law, and hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Roman Catholic Bishop of Worcester, a corporation sole, its officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, chaperones, clergy, religious and employees of the Diocese of Worcester and any and all parishes and ministries thereof (**collectively, "RCB"**), from and against any and all liability, demands, actions, causes of action, claims, judgments, cost and expense, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, known or unknown at this time, arising out of or in any way related to any injury, illness, loss or other damage to person or property incurred: (a) by my child and/or myself while participating in or traveling to or from, or in any way arising out of, the following events or activities: (list events or activities and their location below and include date/s of events or activities)

- (1) *September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018 Life Teen Religious Education Program, St. Joseph Parish, Charlton, MA*
- (2) *Worcester Diocese High School Youth Rally November 2017, Assumption College, Worcester, MA*
- (3) *March for Life, January 18 & 19, 2018, Washington, DC*
- (4) *Worcester Diocese Boys Basketball Season January-April 2018*
- (5) *Boston Mission Trip, April 13-18, 2018, Boston, MA*
- (6) *Worcester Diocese Volleyball Season June-August 2018*
- (7) *Steubenville East, July 13-15, 2018*
- (8) *White Water Rafting Trip, Deerfield River July 2018*
- (9) *Camp Sunshine, Cascoe, ME August 2018*

and/or (b) by any other person sustaining or alleged to have sustained any injury, illness, loss or expense, including attorneys' fees, by reason of my child's or my negligent or wrongful act or omission.

The RCB's right to defense at my expense shall accrue immediately upon the utterance of any and all claims or complaints arising out of, based upon or in any way associated with the activity or event, regardless of other claims simultaneously brought, and shall not be contingent upon the merit of any such claim(s) or any question(s) of fact raised by the claim or complaint.

I agree to instruct my child to cooperate with and follow the rules of the event or activity referenced above and any instructions of the RCB. In the event my child does not cooperate with or follow same I agree that my child shall withdraw from the event or activity referenced above and that I shall, at my sole cost and expense, arrange for the immediate transportation of my child from the event or activity referenced above to my home, if so requested by RCB.

Additionally:

- I appoint RCB as my lawful attorney-in-fact, to act for me in my name and stead and on my behalf, in any way that I would, in the reasonable and sole judgment of RCB be expected to act if I were personally present, with respect to the following matters if any injury, illness or medical emergency occurs during the activity:
- To give any and all consents and authorizations to any physician, dentist, hospital or other persons or institutions pertaining to any emergency medications, medical or dental treatments, diagnostic or surgical procedures or any other first aid and/or emergency actions as our attorney-in-fact shall deem necessary or appropriate for the best interest of my child.
- The release/indemnification/defense provisions above shall apply to any such decision or action.
- I understand that RCB through its agents will make a reasonable attempt to contact me as soon as reasonably possible in the event of medical emergency involving my child.

- The powers and authority granted herein may be revoked prospectively by written notice delivered in-hand to RCB, provided that in such notice I confirm that I am immediately assuming full responsibility for all decisions and actions as to my child's welfare and health. Absent receipt of such written notice this power of attorney shall not be affected by my disability, incapacity or adjudicated incompetence.
- This power of attorney shall lapse automatically upon completion of the activity listed above that my child is participating in or attending and related activities, and travel if any, and the return of my child to me or my designee. Any revocation of such powers and authority shall not affect any other provision of this Release/Indemnification/Defense Agreement, each of which shall continue in full force and effect.
- I understand and agree that RCB is not and shall not be responsible for assuring that my child takes any medication, prescription or otherwise, which may be indicated for my child. There are no medical conditions, nor any life threatening allergies to foods or medicines, that would limit my child's full participation in the activity or require any special precautions except as I list here:

- List any current medications and dosage (prescription and over-the-counter) that the RCB might need to know about should an emergency arise here:

- If any change occurs in the information which I have provided with respect to emergency contacts or medical information I shall provide immediate written notification of such change to the RCB.

As evidenced by my signature below, RCB and/or an agent thereof may use my child's portrait or photograph for promotional purposes related to the advancement and development of the ministry of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Worcester, and I hereby release, indemnify and agree to defend under the provisions above the RCB and its agents from any and all liability, loss, damage and expense, including attorneys' fees, resulting from such use.

By signing below, I verify that I have carefully read and understand this statement and that I am signing it freely and voluntarily in consideration of the RCB's agreement to allow my child to participate in this voluntary activity, trip or event, and as an inducement to the RCB to permit such participation, without which it would not do so. I request that my child be allowed to participate in the above-referenced activity, trip or event.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Signature of my child _____

Date _____

Telephone - Home: _____ Parent Cell: _____ Student Cell: _____

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Name of person signing this form: _____

Name of my child: _____

Date of Birth of my child: _____

Complete Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email address: _____

#1 Emergency Contact (other than yourself): _____

Relationship: _____

Phone - Work: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

Family Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Health Insurance Provider: _____

Membership Number: _____

Name of Parish/School and Town: _____

Use of Image Waiver Attendee Form

Please carefully read and sign this form for the 2018 Youth Rally and Mass for Life:

“Through my own and/or my child’s acceptance and use of the ticket to enter and attend the 2018 Youth Rally and Mass for Life, I hereby grant the Archdiocese of Washington permission to use my own and/or my child’s image and likeness in any television broadcast, photograph, video, internet site, audio-recording, and in any and all of its publications, including website entries (collectively “promotional materials”) without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these promotional materials will become the property of the Archdiocese of Washington and will not be returned. I hereby irrevocably authorize the Archdiocese of Washington to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute my own/my child’s image or likeness for purposes of publicizing or promoting the Archdiocese of Washington’s programs, or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copies, wherein my own/my child’s likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the promotional materials. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Archdiocese of Washington from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf, my child’s behalf, or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.”

Name/Child Name

Signature/Parent-Guardian Signature

Parish/Group Name

Diocese of Worcester, MA
(Arch)Diocese

Date