



June 1st – 5th, 2019

St. Patrick's Retreat Center - 19 Sunside Road, Cairo, NY

RELEASE AND CONSENT AGREEMENT

(This completed agreement is required for participants over 18 years of age)

I, _____ agree to participate in the *Universitas* 2019 Catholic Formation Course for Youth Adults with the Priests & Seminarians of the Institute of the Incarnate Word, the Religious Sisters of the Servants of the Lord & The Virgin of Matara, and the coordinators of _____ parish/University/organization.

I recognize that medical emergencies may arise during the course of the *Universitas* Course and associated travel and activities. In case of a medical emergency, I hereby grant permission to Fr. Christopher Etheridge and/or the person(s) designated by him to make appropriate decisions in regards to my health, including any diagnoses, treatments, and/or medications in accordance with standard medical procedures and licensed medical personnel.

I acknowledge that by participating in the *Universitas* 2019 Course as well as associated travel and activities, I may be subject to mishap and even injury, including paralysis and even death. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the *Universitas* 2019 Course and associated travel and activities have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, instruction or expertise can eliminate. Accordingly, I hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify the Institute of the Incarnate Word, Inc., their officers, directors, agents, volunteers, and employees, and the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara, Inc., their officers, directors, agents, volunteers, and employees (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands or causes of action that I may hereafter have for injuries or damages arising out of my participation in the *Universitas* 2018 Course and associated activities and travel, including, but not limited to, losses caused by the negligence of the Released Parties.

I acknowledge and agree that I shall abide by all the rules and regulations outlined in the *Universitas* 2019 Course Code of Behavior. I understand that the Institute of the Released Parties will not be liable in the event that I fail to comply with the aforementioned regulations. Violation of the rules may result in immediate dismissal from the *Universitas*

2019 Course. I take responsibility for any transportation costs or requirements resulting from such a dismissal, or in connection with my voluntary departure during the *Universitas* 2019 Course.

I acknowledge and agree that the Released Parties assume no responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed or changed departure or arrival times, fare changes, dishonors or changes of hotel, airline or vehicle rental reservations, missed carrier connections, sickness, disease, injuries (including death), losses, damages, weather, strikes, government restrictions, acts of nature, force majeure, war, quarantine, civil unrest, public health risks, criminal activity, terrorism, expense, accident, injuries, damage to property, bankruptcies of airlines or other service providers, inconveniences, cessation of operations, mechanical defects, failure or negligence of any nature however caused in connection with any accommodations, restaurant, transportation, or other service beyond the control of the Released Parties, or for any additional expense occasioned by any of the foregoing. I further agree that I shall be solely responsible for any expense described in the preceding sentence. If the Institute of the Incarnate Word, Inc. or the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara, Inc. pay for any such expense, I hereby agree to reimburse them in full for such expense.

I further acknowledge and agree that if for any unforeseen reason, including war, illness, epidemics, government restriction, acts of nature, or any other reason, the Released Parties should find it inadvisable to proceed with the itinerary, or should find it advisable to terminate the itinerary before the scheduled ending date, the Released Parties have the right to withdraw, alter, delete or modify the itinerary or programmed activities.

It is my express intent that this release and consent agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Released Parties.

Participant signature

Date

Contact Phone Number _____