



DIOCESE OF ST. THOMAS IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Inc. has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, The Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Inc. cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participation could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING – INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH:

____ INITIALS: By signing this agreement, We acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that we may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participation; and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. We understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, of ourselves and others, including, but not limited to, Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Inc. employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

____ INITIALS : We voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that We may experience or incur in connection with our participation at and during scheduled performances for the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Inc.. We hereby release, discharge, hold harmless and covenant not to sue The Diocese of Virgin Islands, Inc., its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

____ INITIALS: In the event that we file a lawsuit, we agree to do so in the state where The Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Inc., is located, and we further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply. We agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

____ INITIALS: By signing this document, we agree to each statement above and release The Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Inc. from any and all liability for unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19.

____ INITIALS: We have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, consult with legal counsel prior to signing.

____ INITIALS: We agree that we will practice safe social distancing and compliance with all current Virgin Islands Department of Health Covid-19 rules and regulations, as stipulated by Governor Albert Bryan for church related gatherings, during our presence in the Church Facilities at The Diocese of St. Thomas In the United States Virgin Islands.

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

Representative

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands

Signature: _____

Vicar General

Print: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____