

St. Gertrude Church
L'alto: High School June 1, 2021-August 31, 2022

ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI PERMISSION, RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT (rev. 07-2020)

1. I, the custodial parent/legal guardian of _____ (the "Child"), give permission for my Child to participate in the activity described on the *Activity Information Form* (the "Activity") and release from all liability, indemnify, and hold harmless **St Gertrude Church** ("Parish and School"), the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (the "Archdiocese"), the Archbishop of Cincinnati (the "Archbishop"), both individually and as trustee for the Archdiocese, all parishes and schools within the Archdiocese, and all of their agents, representatives, volunteers, and employees from any and all liability, claims, judgments, damages, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of any injury, illness, infectious and/or communicable disease (such as MRSA, influenza, or COVID-19), or death, (including any injury, illness, infectious and/or communicable disease, or death caused by the negligence of Parish and School, the Archbishop, the Archdiocese, any parish or school within the Archdiocese, or any of their agents, representatives, volunteers, or employees) incurred by my Child while participating in the Activity, traveling to or from the Activity, or while using the facilities and equipment of the Parish and School. I further agree not to bring or prosecute or allow to be brought or prosecuted (including, but not limited to, prosecution through subrogation) in my name, or on behalf of my Child, any claims, lawsuits, or actions against Parish and School, the Archbishop, the Archdiocese, all parishes and schools within the Archdiocese, or their agents, representatives, volunteers, and employees.

2. I understand that my Child's participation in the Activity is purely voluntary and is a privilege and not a right, and that my Child, and I on behalf of my Child, agree to my Child's participation in the Activity in spite of the risks of injury, illness, infectious and/or communicable disease (such as MRSA, influenza, or COVID-19), and death. I agree that if my Child has underlying health concerns which may place him/her at greater risk of contracting COVID-19 or that would possibly increase the severity of illness if COVID-19 is contracted, then my Child and I will consult with a health care professional before participating in the Activity.

3. I agree to instruct my Child to cooperate with the agents of Parish and School and/or the Archdiocese who are in charge of the Activity.

4. I authorize the agents of Parish and School and/or the Archdiocese who are acting as leaders of the Activity to seek medical treatment for my Child in the event of any injury, illness, or medical emergency during the Activity or related travel. I understand that the agents of Parish and School and/or the Archdiocese will make a reasonable attempt to contact me as soon as possible in the event of a medical emergency involving my Child.

5. *Please indicate.* I agree do not agree that Parish and School and/or the Archdiocese may use my Child's portrait or photograph for promotional purposes, website, and office functions (ie parish bulletin, youth ministry flyers, Instagram posts, etc).

6. *Please indicate.* I agree do not agree that Parish and School and/or the Archdiocese may use social media and technology to communicate with my Child regarding parish/school related ministry activities (ie Flocknote).

7. This Permission, Release, and Authorization is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Ohio, and if any portion hereof is declared invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This Permission, Release, and Authorization shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, except for the choice of law provisions thereof.

8. Parish and School, the Archdiocese, the Archbishop and their agents, employees, and volunteers shall have no liability whatsoever in the event the Activity is cancelled due, in whole or in part, to any present or future pandemic, epidemic, widespread disease or illness, public health concern, or circumstances arising therefrom, or from actions taken by any governmental or municipal authority to prevent, avoid, or mitigate the impacts thereof.

I have carefully read and understand and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and I acknowledge and agree that this Permission, Release, and Authorization to Seek Medical Treatment shall be effective and binding upon me, my Child, and our personal representatives, estates, assigns, heirs, and next of kin. I have signed below of my own free will.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Teen's Phone No. (c) _____ Teen's email _____

Teen's High School _____ Graduation year _____ Teen's Parish _____

Parent/Guardian Phone No. (c) _____ (h) _____ Parent email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone No. (c) _____ (h) _____

Medical Information — Completed by Parent or Guardian — Please Print

Child's Name _____ Birth date ____ / ____ / ____

Allergies _____

Medications _____

Chronic Conditions (e.g. epilepsy, diabetes) _____

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Church Agency/Program L'alto High School, a ministry of St. Gertrude Church **Activities:** L'alto High School Ministry meetings at Parish (Summer events are typically Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm; school year events are typically Sundays 7-9pm). Small Group meetings off campus & various social events on St Gertrude campus (schedule & locations will be communicated to parents via email and phone.) **Starting Date** June 1, 2021 **Ending Date** August 31, 2022 **Place & Time:** St Gertrude Parish and School grounds (6543 Miami Ave Cincinnati, OH 45243) as well as various locations for Small Groups and social based upon specific events. To see specific event details or for more information go to <https://www.stgertrude.org/highschoolactivities.html> **Activities involved** Prayer and Sacraments, Keynote talks, Small Group Discussions, Recreation, Sports, Team-building activities, and service events **Group Leader** Walter Plummer, Dir. Of Youth Formation **Telephone No.** 513-561-8369 **Emergency Phone number:** 440-541-3176 (Dir. Of Youth Formation Cell)

***This form does not cover any events in which transportation is being provided for your child. Those events will each require a separate permission form that will be supplied on an as-needed basis.