

St. Margaret Mary Youth Ministry Permission Form & Waiver

I, _____, hereby PARENT/GUARDIAN, request that, _____ (first and last name), hereby CHILD(REN), be allowed to participate in the following activity: Perfect North Ski Trip on January 20th, 2019.

I further give my permission for CHILD(REN) to ride in any vehicle designated by the adult in whose care my CHILD(REN) has been entrusted while participating in the above activities.

In consideration of permitting my CHILD(REN) to attend and/or participate, I, the PARENT/GUARDIAN, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my heirs, personal representatives, assigns, or others making a claim on behalf of myself, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Archdiocese of Louisville, St. Margaret Mary Catholic Community**, its owners, directors, officers, employees, members, lessors, lessees, volunteers, independent contractors, equipment providers, from liability **from any and all claims arising from 1) the NEGLIGENCE** of St. Margaret Mary or other protected parties, and/or from **2) the presence of CHILD(REN)** while traveling to and from, or while engaged in the above activity.

In case of any medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parents or guardians of the CHILD(REN) participating in the Youth Ministry Programming of the parish. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Youth Ministry Coordinator or their delegate to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my CHILD(REN), as named herein.

I also give my permission for the use of photographs/video, which may include my CHILD(REN), to be used by St. Margaret Mary Catholic Community, or the Archdiocese of Louisville for promotional purposes. This includes but is not limited to bulletin boards, newsletters, St. Margaret Mary's Website and/or St. Margaret Mary Social Media.

Above PARENT/GUARDIAN, please **SIGN** below (spouse signature not required):

Mother Signature _____ Father Signature _____

Cell Phone (Mother): _____ Cell Phone (Father): _____

Home Phone: _____ Date: _____

Allergies _____ May we give Tylenol? (Y / N)

Alternate Emergency Contact Name _____

Alternate Contact Home Phone: _____ Alternate Contact Cell: _____

Trip Participant Only: I understand the rules of conduct for participants (see page 2) in St. Margaret Mary Youth Ministry functions and will abide by them as well as the directions of the leaders of the trip.

Youth Signature(s) _____

St. Margaret Mary Youth Rules of Conduct

- Youth participants will:
 - Project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to everyone and to the property around them through language, dress, and behavior
 - Refrain from inappropriate touching and verbal harassment
 - Respect other persons and/or property
 - Refrain from actions that could result in injury and/or damage to property
 - Adhere to stated curfew
 - Wear appropriate credentials in order to gain and maintain access to NFCYM events and activities
 - Keep their personal belongings with them at all times
 - Attend all scheduled activities, arriving promptly, and staying for the entire event
 - Be aware of noise levels in lobbies, hallways, and concourses
 - Maintain the spirit of the event
 - Report problems of any kind to a trusted adult
- Youth participants will not:
 - Possess weapons of any kind
 - Purchase, possess, consume, or distribute alcohol or illegal drugs
 - Engage in any form of sexual activity or peer sexual harassment
 - Purchase, download, possess, or distribute pornography
- The following behaviors are generally considered appropriate at an NFCYM event:
 - Side hugs
 - Shoulder to shoulder or “temple” hugs
 - Handshakes
 - “High-fives” and hand slapping
 - Verbal praise for a job well-done (not regarding physical attributes)
 - Touching hands, faces (usually in context of a blessing), shoulders, and arms of minors
 - Arms around shoulders
 - Holding hands while walking with younger minors
 - Sitting beside younger minors
 - Kneeling or bending down for hugs with younger minors
 - Holding hands during prayer
- The following behaviors are generally considered inappropriate at an NFCYM event:
 - Inappropriate or lengthy embraces
 - Kisses on the mouth
 - Holding children on the lap who are capable of sitting on their own
 - Touching bottoms, chests, or genital areas
 - Showing affection in isolated areas of a facility such as bedrooms, restrooms, bathrooms, closets, staff-only areas, or other private rooms
 - Being in or on a bed with an adult
 - Touching knees or legs of minors
 - Wrestling with minors
 - Tickling minors
 - Piggyback rides
 - Any type of massage given by minor to adult or another minor
 - Any type of massage given by adult to minor
 - Any form of unwanted affection or peer sexual harassment
 - Compliments or put downs that relate to physique or body development
 - Going to an isolated area away from the group, or being taken to an isolated area by an adult or peer

If a problem of any kind occurs during this event, please go immediately to a trusted adult to discuss the matter.