

**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT for Visitors to AFC Property**

THIS AGREEMENT is dated \_\_\_\_\_ and is entered into by and between \_\_\_\_\_ (Participant) and the APOSTOLATE FOR FAMILY CONSECRATION, INC. (AFC), a not-for-profit corporation.

Whereas the participation of persons and families and members of the AFC attending the Holy Family Fests and other programs or events to be held on AFC property or at another site is a gratuitous and voluntary act of these persons and families and members; And whereas, this agreement between the AFC and the participants of the Holy Family Fests or other programs or events reflects the final intentions of the parties, that participation in the Holy Family Fests or other programs or events is voluntary. It must also be understood that everything the AFC does is ministerial in nature, and its religious mission and its activities are animated by Christ, the Church, and the Gospel. The participants and the AFC hereby resolve and agree to the following terms and conditions for participation in the Holy Family Fests or other programs or events on AFC property or at another site:

1. AFC is not an employer and the Participant and any minor children are not employees but are volunteering all their time and do not expect remuneration for any work performed;
2. Any work performed by Participant and any minor children as volunteers becomes the sole property of the AFC;
3. Civil laws that would require the AFC to violate its deeply held religious beliefs will be considered to substantially burden the AFC's right to freely exercise its religious beliefs, and the AFC reserves its right to refuse admittance or dismiss anyone who demonstrates a lifestyle contrary to its (the AFC's) religious beliefs;
4. The AFC makes no warranties or assurances as to the facilities or equipment utilized by Participant or any minor children;
5. Participant agrees and does hereby hold blameless, exonerate, release, and indemnify the AFC from any and all liability or claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of services or expenses or compensation for or on account of any damage, loss or injury either to person, including minor children to which Participant is legal Parent or Guardian, or to property which we may have against the AFC or its members arising out of our attendance and/or participation in the Holy Family Fests or other programs or events whether or not it be caused by the negligence of the AFC or its agents or employees or otherwise;
6. Participant and any minor children will follow all of the printed or posted rules and regulations as they appear around whether on AFC property or at another site, as well as any materials provided to participants at registration and check-in.

**Right to Refuse and Dismiss from Property, whether on AFC property or at another site:** We are aware that the AFC reserves the right to decline or refuse admittance or to dismiss any person who refuses to comply with this release, any posted rules and regulations, or any materials provided to participants at registration and check-in. Refunds will not be provided to any individual who is removed for refusing to comply with any communicated AFC standards.

**Minor Child Contact Release:** By signing this release and filling out the following section, the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of the minor child(ren) listed below agree and allow the AFC to contact specified minor child(ren) via automated email or texting services for event marketing, promotion, and feedback purposes. The AFC will only send automated emails or text messages to those minors who have requested to receive those communications (e.g. Altar Call and Service Corps interest).

Please list all family members UNDER 18 visiting AFC property to whom you are a Parent or Guardian:			

**I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this Release and Indemnification Agreement:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** **Printed Name** **Date**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_