

Feb 25, 2010

Dear Parents and River of Life attendees:

PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR PERSONAL REFERENCE

Departing April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm from St. Raphael's.  
Returning April 25<sup>th</sup> at noon

The River of Life trip is coming up very soon! Everyone has been working very hard on planning the weekend. Please make sure that you have a signed permission slip and tubing waiver.

Pack list:

- Sleeping bag, pillow, sheet if desired
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, etc.) **NO BLOW DRYERS/ STRAIGHTNERS**
- Bathing suit (if it is a one piece they must wear shorts, a two piece they must wear a shirt and shorts, water shoes, towel for river and shower, sunscreen)
- Plastic bag to put wet clothes in
- Closed toe shoes to play capture the flag
- Any medications (including aspirin and such) ... I must be made aware of any controlled substances. Please provide us with knowledge of any allergies they may have.
- Appropriate clothing: What they wear has the potential to really be a distraction.
  - T- Shirts, shorts **just** above the knee, jeans are good. Please do not pack any skirts, dresses, Sophie's or short shorts, low cut tops, t-shirts with inappropriate logos.
- Please leave all video games, I-pods DVD players, and electronic devices at home. They will not be used on the trip.
- Because this is a retreat and we want to take the teens out of their normal environment we are going to collect phones when we arrive. This is to prevent the temptation to text, play games, and call friends during the retreat. They will be allowed to call you when we arrive if you would like. If there is an emergency please call one of the cell phones provided on the list...preferably mine.
- They will not need to bring any extra money
- NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, CIGARETTES, OR WEAPONS**

Please make sure to check over their belongings before you drop them off to make sure they have what they need.

Please call 644-5744 if you need to contact you child.  
I look forward to the weekend and I am happy you child will be attending!

God Bless!  
Jessica Cillian

St. Raphaels **PARISH**  
**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY**

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Name of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(A) Parent/Guardian emergency contact name and telephone numbers:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

(B) If "A" above is unavailable, alternate emergency telephone contact name and phone number:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

(C) Health Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Group No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature of Event:** I understand that the nature of this event sponsored by St. Raphaels Parish (hereafter "Parish") will be held at Tomahak Lodge in Dunnellon (the "location"). I have been given information, or have had the opportunity to request information, which more clearly describes the physical facility. The event will take place on April 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 20 10, and will involve a transportation to the destination and the following activities: tubing, games, prayer, talks, and music. Boys and girls will sleep in separate quarters. There will be ample chaperones. We will be taking the Life Teen bus for transportation.

I understand and assume the risks inherent with such an extended field trip, which may involve certain risks beyond the reasonable control of the Parish and the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and their respective representatives, volunteers and agents. Such risks may include but not be limited to accidents, emergencies, exposure to nature and the elements, and/or negligence of the Adult Chaperones and staff of the entity at the location of the event, the Parish and the Diocese of St. Petersburg disclaim any and all responsibility for any such risks.

I am also aware that all reasonable care and supervision will be exercised by the Adult Chaperons to provide for the general well-being of my youth. However, I understand that there will be times when my youth is not directly supervised and it is impossible for the Adult Chaperons to supervise my youth every minute of every day while attending this event. I acknowledge placing my trust in my youth to adhere to proper standards of conduct and to follow the rules of the Group Leaders and Adult Chaperons, especially when not being directly supervised. I understand and assume the risks described above and those inherent with such an extended field trip. In consideration for the benefits my youth will receive in attending this event, I, individually and on behalf of my youth, do hereby **RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, the Parish and all parishes within the Diocese, all employees, agents and volunteers for this event, and agree to hold them harmless from any and all claims whatsoever arising from the conduct of any person(s) which result in any injury or loss to my youth, or myself.

**MEDICAL PERMISSIONS FOR YOUTH:** If on the day of travel to the location, my child should have any symptoms of headache, vomiting, sore throat, cold, fever, flu, diarrhea, onset of any contagious illness, or should otherwise not attend the conference for health reasons, I agree that I will not permit my child to travel to the location. Before leaving the Parish, or during travel to or attendance at the location, in

**THIS FORM CONTINUES ON THE REVERSE SIDE – OVER**

the event it comes to the attention of the Parish that my child shows up with any illness or there is an accident or emergency, I agree that in the sole discretion of the Parish, my child may be sent home immediately without any liability to the Parish or the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

I have given consent for emergency medical treatment that may be necessary at the time of registration. I hereby ratify and incorporate that consent by signing below. Further, my youth is in good health and I am not aware of any medical conditions that would impair or prevent my youth from attending this extended field trip.

**PERMISSION FOR OTHER MEDICAL MATTERS:** In the following, check **ONLY** those that apply to your child:

\_\_\_\_ YES, if upon leaving home I know my child is to be taking prescription or non-prescription medication at the time of this event, I give permission to the location's medical staff or Parish staff to administer the medication to my child; provided, however, that it is my responsibility to send with my child the appropriate quantity of clearly labeled medication showing dosage and frequency and to speak to a chaperone about this in advance. I understand that the Parish cannot be responsible for my failure to send the appropriate quantity of medication or for errors in the dosage and frequency due to any cause whatsoever.

\_\_\_\_ YES, in the event it comes to the attention of the Parish that my child complains of illness, I grant permission for nonprescription medication (such as aspirin, throat lozenges, cough syrup) to be given to my child by the location's personnel or Parish personnel.

**CODE OF BEHAVIOR:** I agree to instruct my child to abide by all rules and regulations including the Parish Handbook, that are imposed for this extended field trip, that are sometimes referred to as a Code of Behavior ("the Code"). I understand that if I have not previously seen the Code, it is my duty to seek a copy of the Code and to review it and to explain it to my child prior to signing this waiver. I agree that if my child fails to abide in any way by the Code, that my child can be dismissed from the location and sent home immediately at my expense for the immediate transportation home with no right of reimbursement or refund for any amount in connection with such transportation from the Parish.

I fully understand the consequences of the foregoing statements and sign this Consent Form and Liability Waiver knowingly, freely and willingly. (Your signature must appear below or your youth will not be permitted to attend the event).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

**Youth:** As a participant at this event, I understand and agree to conform to all of the rules and regulations outlined in the meetings, classroom and other materials I have received, which also include the Parish Handbook and may be collectively referred to as "The Code". I understand that my failure to follow the Code will result in my dismissal from the event and that I will be sent home at my own or my parent/guardian's expense. (Youth's signature must appear below or the youth will not be permitted to attend the event).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature Date

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing Waiver was duly sworn and acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by the persons named hereinabove.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Revised: Jan/2002