

COVID-19 Acknowledgement, Release, & Permission Form

St. Benedict Joseph Labre Ministry to the Homeless/Poor

Student Name: _____

This waiver covers the 2021–2022 school year and is effective upon signing.

I and my child acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and the importance of individual precautions to prevent its spread. We acknowledge that the guidelines outlined below are based on recommendations from public health officials as of July 6, 2020 and that these guidelines may continue to change. We also acknowledge that participation in Labre Monday is voluntary and that by participating in Labre Monday sessions, we are assuming the risk of contracting COVID-19 and any related injuries that may occur.

COVID-19 SYMPTOM SCREENING - Prior to attending a Labre Monday session, all participants must self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19 (fever greater than 100.4° F, chills, cough, shortness of breath, loss of sense of smell or taste). If a participant experiences any of these symptoms, they must stay home and will not be permitted to attend Labre Mondays until symptom-free for 14 days, or after 2 negative test results. Other members of the ill participant's household may not attend Labre Monday sessions during the self-quarantine period. If a participant is observed as exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 during Labre Mondays, the participant will be separated from the other participants, and the parent or guardian will be notified immediately and will be required to pick up the participant and any other members of the household.

PPE - All participants must wear masks covering their nose and mouth during Labre Mondays. Gloves must be worn when preparing and serving food.. Gloves will be provided by the host school; each participant must provide their own mask.

SOCIAL DISTANCING – As much as reasonably possible, participants should maintain social distancing of at least 3 feet during Labre Monday sessions. St. Ursula Academy and St. John's Jesuit High School will make every reasonable effort to keep all participants socially distant from one another while preparing and serving food and during prayer and reflection times on Labre Mondays.

TRANSPORTATION - No participants will be allowed to sit right next to each other in the St. John's Jesuit school vans on Labre Mondays. All participants must wear a face mask during transport. If a participant exhibits symptoms of COVID-19, the participant and any members of their household will not be transported and will not be permitted on the school van. The parent or guardian must make arrangements, at their expense, to return the participant and any members of their household home.

I understand and agree that my child must adhere to these safety rules and regulations or be excluded from participation in this activity.

I and my child recognize that St. Ursula Academy and St. John's Jesuit High School cannot guarantee that these guidelines will prevent COVID-19 infection. We understand that this release discharges St. Ursula Academy and St. John's Jesuit High School from any liability or claim that we may have with respect to any illness, bodily injury, death, or medical treatment that may arise from, or in connection with, any participation in Labre Mondays. This liability waiver and release extends to both schools together, along with all officers, directors, members, employees, agents, assigns, volunteers, constituents, and/or any other persons, parties, or personnel affiliated with St. Ursula Academy and St. John's Jesuit High School. In consideration of being permitted to participate in this activity, we assume all the risks associated with participation in this activity, and specifically release St. Ursula Academy and St. John's Jesuit High School, and their officers, directors, members, employees, agents, assigns, volunteers, constituents, and/or any other persons, parties, or personnel affiliated with St. Ursula Academy and St. John's Jesuit High School connected with this activity in any way whatsoever, from any and all blame or liability (including negligence) for any injury, illness, harm, loss, inconvenience or damage to person or property sustained as a result of taking part in this activity and all activities and events associated with it, including travel to and from this activity.

This is a legally binding agreement. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this document carefully and in its entirety, and that I understand that I am voluntarily waiving my legal rights to the fullest extent permitted by law, including the right to sue St. Ursula Academy and St. John's Jesuit High School for any COVID-19-related injuries arising out of participation in Labre Mondays.

Parent Signature & Date: _____

Student Signature & Date: _____

