



Indemnity for Inter-Parish Talent Festival (IPTF)–2025

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the IPTF–2025, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE **St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Pearland, TX and or the St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago** or any of its subsidiaries, hold harmless the IPTF - 2025 organizers or their heirs, sponsors, managers, or any officials associated to the institution where the event is organized, the institution itself or any other appointed supervisor from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or our use of the **Immanuel Center and or Immanuel Marthoma Church, Stafford, TX** contracted by St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Pearland, TX, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH LOSS IS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise and regardless of whether such liability arises in tort, contract, strict liability, or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law.
2. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with the activities of IPTF- 2025, and I am aware that such activities include the risk of injury and even death, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activities, knowing that the activities may be hazardous to my property or myself. I understand that St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Pearland, TX and or the St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago or any of its subsidiaries does not require me to participate in this activity. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage, or personal injury, including death that may be sustained by me or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activities, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law.
3. I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and attorneys' fees that Releases may incur due to my participation in said activities, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law. I also hereby agree to post and or broadcast the photos and videos of my child/children in social media and television channels in connection with the above program.

IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age or am the parent/legal guardian of the participant(s) _____ and fully competent; and I execute this Agreement for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same. I hereby agree and affirm that by signing I acknowledge that this is my sole identity and have not falsely signed under a different name.

I have signed this Waiver and Agreement under seal on this _____ day of _____, 2025



PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF THE PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 year of age). Circle those applicable:

1. I have signed this Waiver and Agreement under seal on this _____ day of _____, 2025 on behalf of my Son/Daughter.
2. I understand that my son/daughter and the supervisors of the above program would strictly follow the guidelines set up by the Diocese/program committee.
3. I hereby give permission to my son/daughter to act as a group leader, facilitator, captains or trainers.
4. I permit my son/daughter to stay overnight in a public or private proprietary facility approved by the Diocese to house such gatherings under the public regulations with proper supervision of minors by VIRTUS trained and background checked adults.

_____ (Signature)

Guardian for

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____