



VOLUNTEER RELEASE for BACKGROUND CHECK

In connection with my request to serve as an unpaid volunteer, I understand that investigative inquiries on my background, in accordance with all state and federal laws, will be made on me. I understand that the Diocese of Joliet and/or a background check agency may make inquiries about any criminal history and driving history. Furthermore, I understand that the Diocese of Joliet and/or a background check agency may request information from various federal, state and other agencies that maintain such records.

I understand that if any information reflecting negatively on my character is disclosed or released by any party to the Diocese of Joliet or the background check agency as a result of investigative inquiries into my background, *St. Joseph Parish* will notify me in writing, provide me with a copy of that information and identify the source of that information so that I may verify its accuracy and provide to the Diocese of Joliet, the background check agency, or the source, any clarifications, correction or rebuttal that I deem necessary.

I authorize any party, but not limited to, law enforcement agencies, state agencies and private information bureaus and repositories, contacted by the Diocese of Joliet and/or the background check agency to furnish any and all of the above mentioned information.

I understand that date of birth, sex, and race are being requested only for the purpose of identification in obtaining accurate retrieval of records and will not be used for discriminatory purposes.

This release is valid for six (6) months ONLY from the date of my signature.

Name (print) _____ (Maiden Name) _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Address _____

Social Security # _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex M F Race _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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VOLUNTEER PROFILE

This form is to be used when the volunteer position involves providing ministry to minors or vulnerable adults. Retention of the Profile and Release form shall be for seven years following the termination of service.

This document addresses concern for potential liability in all sectors of society, including the Church. It is coupled with the heightened awareness of a responsibility to insure that those who act in the name of the Church would never violate Christian moral principles.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Have you ever been charged with, arrested for, or convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? YES___NO___ If yes, explain the circumstances fully.

2. Have you ever been the subject of an investigation involving the alleging of sexual abuse? YES___NO___ If yes, explain the circumstances fully.

3. Has a civil or criminal complaint ever been filed against you alleging physical or sexual abuse? YES___NO___ If yes, give a short explanation of the complaint. Include date, nature, place, where filed, incident leading to complaint and disposition.

4. Have you ever terminated employment or had your employment terminated for reasons relating to allegations of physical or sexual abuse by you? YES___NO___ If yes, give a short explanation of the allegations, disposition, employer, including name, address, and phone number.

Return in an envelope marked 'Confidential'.