

St. Mary's EPIC Mission Trip Application: MS 2022

Youth Current Grade Jan 2022: _____ Adult Chaperone (over 25 only)

I have attended or chaperoned a Mission trip in previous years. If yes how many times_____.

Legal Name (as on ID for flight reservations) Gender: M / F Date of Birth: _____

Last First Middle Home address

Participant's Email Address Parent's Email(s)

Home Phone # / Youth's Mobile phone # / Adult's Mobile phone #

Emergency Contact Name / Phone Number

Tee Shirt Size (Circle One)
S M L XL XXL

- Is your family registered with St. Mary's Parish? Yes No (circle one)
- If over 18, have you completed PGC? Yes _____ Approx. Date _____; No _____
(Opportunities to complete PGC will be posted in the weekly bulletin)

Please write a short explanation of why you want to attend our Mission trip: _____

Are there any medical issues we should be aware of before assigning you to a job site?

Signature of Applicant
(all ages)

Signature of Parent or Guardian
for child under 18

Print Name of Parent or Guardian for
child under 18

Office Use Only:
Received: _____ Deposit: Amt. _____ Check # _____

Name of Participant _____ Date of Birth _____
Male _____ Female _____

Contact for Questions: _____ Phone _____

Is the participant in general good health and able to participate in all the normal activities of an educational and recreational program? YES _____ NO _____

Are there any limitations to the activities in which your child can participate? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Participant is allergic to _____

****Please note that participant is responsible for his/her own medication at all times****

Are there any other matters, issues, or conditions that the chaperones should be aware of to ensure safety?

YES _____ No _____

If yes, please summarize and we will contact you for further discussion.

In case of Emergency, please notify: _____

Relationship to the participant: _____

Tel. No.: Day _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian of Minor Participant or Signature of Adult Participant:

X _____ Date: _____

For Minor Participants: Dispensing of Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, and/or Colace (stool softener)

I _____, grant permission to the adult chaperones on the Mississippi
(Print name of Parent or Guardian)
service trip to dispense as they deem necessary, Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl and /or Colace to my
son/daughter; Name of minor participant: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian of Minor Participant:

X _____ Date: _____

MASS COVENANT

St. Mary's EPIC Youth Ministry: Mission Trip 2022

Perhaps the single most important way we prepare for our St. Mary's Mission Trip experience is through our participation in Sunday Mass each week. In fact the words "Mass" and "Mission" have the same root – "missa", or "sending forth." Before He ascended to the Father, Jesus sent forth His disciples to carry the Good News to every corner of the earth (Acts 1:7-8). At the end of Mass each week, the priest or deacon likewise sends us forth "to love and serve the Lord." Our Mission Trip flows directly from this great commission.

As Catholics, we fulfill the 3rd Commandment of God, to keep holy the Sabbath Day, by participating in Mass each week. The Mass is not a human invention. It is the specific way that Jesus asked us to worship. The night before He died He gathered His disciples at table, shared God's Word, blessed bread and wine, and instructed His disciples, "Do this in memory of me." Each week at Mass Jesus speaks to us through the Scriptures, God's Living Word and a roadmap for life. He feeds us with His own Body and Blood, strengthening His presence within us that we may succeed in living holy, sacrificial lives.

Whereas many protestant churches only have one service a weekend, we as Catholics have many options for Mass. Five different weekend Masses are offered at St. Mary's, meaning that despite work, sports, or other activities, we can always get to Mass. If a choice must be made, then the Mass should always take priority over other demands on our time. Every hour of every day is God's gift to us – and He only asks for one hour back each week in worship and thanksgiving. He then uses that time to pour out His grace, love and truth upon us through Word and Sacrament. (*Illness or severe weather is the only acceptable reasons for missing Sunday Mass. Obviously when travelling away on vacation, etc., we attend Mass at whatever Catholic Church we can.*)

All the adult leaders of the St. Mary's Mission Trip are good Catholic role models, committed to Mass at our parish each week and otherwise living lives of faith. Many of the teens who apply to come on the Mission Trip are likewise already practicing Catholics. For some teen applicants, however, the Mission Mass requirement will require a real effort, as they re-connect with the St. Mary's worshipping community, and take their place once more at the Table of the Lord. In this they will have the full support of their parish, but will also need the support of their parents – especially those teens who don't yet drive.

Please check one: I already attend Mass weekly at St. Mary's _____

I will begin attending Mass weekly at St. Mary's starting this week _____

Please circle one: The St. Mary's Mass time that works best for me is Saturday 5 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

I (print name) _____, have carefully read and understood the reasons for this Mass Covenant provided above. I realize that to qualify to represent St. Mary's on the 2022 Mission Trip, I must be faithful to Sunday Mass each week at St. Mary's, Holliston. I realize that if I choose not to honor this commitment, I am giving up my place on the Mission Trip.

As part of my St. Mary's Mission Trip application, I hereby renew my Baptismal commitment to the Sunday Eucharist, and promise to attend Mass at St. Mary's on a weekly basis:

(Applicant signature) _____ Date _____

I promise to assist my son / daughter in their weekly participation in Mass at St. Mary's:

(Parent signature) _____ Date _____

Participant's Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

**St. Mary's Service Project
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Trip Title: St. Mary's Mission Trip 2022 (the "Trip")

Dates of Trip	Sunday June 26 – Saturday July 2, 2022
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I, _____ (PRINT NAME), as (circle one:) PARTICIPANT or as PARENT/ GUARDIAN of

_____ (print name of **minor** child participating on Trip) ("my Child"), for myself and on behalf of my heirs, executors and assigns, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS TRIP AND ALL RELATED ACTIVITIES, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, leased, rented, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that my Child is and, as applicable, I am, physically fit, and sufficiently prepared for participation in this Trip and related activities, and I have not been advised by a qualified medical professional to not personally participate (as applicable) or not allow my Child to participate in this Trip. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my Child's or, as applicable, my participation in this Trip and related activities.

I acknowledge that this Waiver and Release of Liability will be used by the sponsors, leaders, chaperones and organizers of the Trip and related activities in which my Child or I may participate, and that it will govern my Child's and, as applicable, my actions and responsibilities with respect thereto.

In consideration of permission for my Child and, as applicable, me to participate in this Trip, I hereby take action for myself, my Child, and my and his and her executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my Child's or my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to my Child and/or his or her property (and, as applicable, me and/or my property), including traveling to and from the mission location(s), THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a Corporation sole, St. Mary's Parish, their priests, and/or the Trip's organizers, leaders and/or chaperones, and all of their respective agents, servants, volunteers and employees (collectively, the "Releasees");

(B) INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of my Child's or my participation in this Trip and any related activity, whether caused by the negligence of a Releasee or otherwise.

I acknowledge that the Releasees and their representatives and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting any activity on their behalf.

I acknowledge that the Trip and related activities may involve the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, lack of hydration, and actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, monitors, and/or organizers of the Trip and related activities. These risks are inherent to participants, including my Child and, as applicable, me.

I hereby consent to allow my Child to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during the Trip.

I understand while participating in the Trip, my Child may be photographed. I agree to allow my Child's photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the Trip sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

This Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Adult Participant or Parent's / Guardian's Signature: _____

Adult Participant or Parent's / Guardian's Name (Please Print): _____

Date: _____