

St. Thomas Aquinas Church Waiver of Damages Policy

For Adult Participants In A Parish-Sponsored Event:

On behalf of myself and my heirs, successors and assigns, I release, hold harmless from any liability, and discharge from all direct or derivative claims, actions, causes of actions, medical expenses, costs, legal expenses, other expenses and all other damages at law or in equity, know or unknown, direct or indirect, choate or inchoate against the Diocese of Columbus, Saint Thomas Aquinas Church, and all current and former employees agents, clergy, officers, and volunteers of the Diocese of Columbus or Saint Thomas Aquinas Church, arising from my participation in stated activity. I indemnify and hold harmless the Diocese of Columbus, Saint Thomas Aquinas Church, and all current and former employees, agents, clergy, officers, and volunteers of the Diocese of Columbus or Saint Thomas Aquinas Church from any claim, liability, suit, judgment, loss, damage, expense, fee or cost (including court costs and attorney fees) arising directly or indirectly from my participation in stated activity, unless arising from the negligence of an indemnified party. I grant such by my signature on event enrollment documents.

For Parents of Children Participating In A Parish-Sponsored Event:

As a parent with a child/children participating in an event hosted by St. Thomas Aquinas Church, on behalf of myself and my heirs, successors and assigns, I release, hold harmless from any liability, and discharge from all direct or derivative claims, actions, causes of actions, medical expenses, costs, legal expenses, other expenses and all other damages at law or in equity, know or unknown, direct or indirect, choate or inchoate against the Diocese of Columbus, Saint Thomas Aquinas Church, and all current and former employees agents, clergy, officers, and volunteers of the Diocese of Columbus or Saint Thomas Aquinas Church, arising from my child's/children's participation in stated activity. I indemnify and hold harmless the Diocese of Columbus, Saint Thomas Aquinas Church, and all current and former employees, agents, clergy, officers, and volunteers of the Diocese of Columbus or Saint Thomas Aquinas Church from any claim, liability, suit, judgment, loss, damage, expense, fee or cost (including court costs and attorney fees) arising directly or indirectly from my child's/children's participation in stated activity, unless arising from the negligence of an indemnified party. I grant such by my signature on event enrollment documents.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church Photo/Video Release Policy

As a participant, or as a parent with a child/children participating in an event hosted by St. Thomas Aquinas Church, I grant permission for St. Thomas, its agents and employees to reproduce photographs or video taken of me or my child during parish activities in the parish newsletter, bulletin, website, social media page, or other parish materials. I understand the employees and agents of the church will decide which photographs to include, when they will be included, and when they will be removed. I realize that St. Thomas Aquinas Church cannot control the further distribution or use of the photographs once they are posted and I will not hold the church liable for the alteration or further use of any photographs beyond their original intent. I understand that I may request at any time, in writing, that any or all photographs of myself or my child be removed from the website or social media pages and that the church will promptly remove that photograph, but that St. Thomas Aquinas Church cannot control the alteration or further use of any photographs posted on the website or social media pages before I request their removal. I understand that I am granting approval by my signature on program enrollment documents.