**Consent Form for Josephinum Seminary Visit March 2025**

**Dear Brother in Christ:**

You are eligible to participate in a diocesan-sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the diocesan premises. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from the Diocese of Gaylord. A brief description of the activity follows:

**Event:** Josephinum Pontifical College Seminary Visit

**Destination:** Josephinum Pontifical College Seminary in Columbus, OH

**Parish Supervisors of Activity:** Fr. Ben Rexroat

**Date & Time of Departure:** Monday, March 10th @ 8:00 am from St. Francis High School in

Traverse City, MI

**Date & Time of Return:** Wednesday, March 12th around 10:00 pm at St. Francis High School in Traverse City, MI

**Transportation:** St. Francis School van, driven by Fr. Ben Rexroat

**Cost:** No Fee

If you would like to participate in this event, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As an adult you remain fully responsible for your own actions.

 **Statement of Consent**

I hereby consent to participation of myself, , in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from the diocesan grounds and that I will be under supervision of the designated diocesan employee on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this retreat, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Diocese of Gaylord, any and all affiliated organizations, their employees, agents and representatives, including volunteer and other drivers, from any and all claims, including negligence, arising from or relating to my participation in this retreat. This indemnification and hold harmless agreement does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence.

□ I understand that promotional pictures and videos (individual and group) may be taken during this event. I give permission for my picture, name, age, comments, parish/school and city, to be used for news and promotional materials (including, but not limited to, print, web pages, calendars, power point, audio, video, broadcast, etc.) for the Diocese of Gaylord.

□ I do not wish photos to be used in the diocesan publications.

(Print Name) (Signature) (Date)