

SCHEDULE “A”

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY

FOR THOSE 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER AT THE TIME OF TRAVEL

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.

ON OCCASION, THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY, INCLUDING THE PARISHES, ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MINISTRIES, OR OTHER GROUPS, OFFER EXCURSIONS AND TRIPS OUTSIDE OF THE DIOCESE. THESE TRIPS MAY INVOLVE RISKS, DANGERS, AND HAZARDS IN ADDITION TO THOSE NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH TRAVEL (WHETHER LOCALLY, INTERNATIONALLY, OR TO OTHER DESTINATIONS OR UNFAMILIAR PLACES). ALL PARTICIPANTS IN SUCH TRAVEL ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER AGREEMENT. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE, SHOULD YOU BE INJURED, BECOME ILL, OR DIE DURING THE TRAVEL. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

To: Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary (hereinafter referred to as the "Diocese")

Name:	
Name of Parish or Organization:	
Nature of Trip:	
Date of Trip:	
Address of Participant:	
Emergency Contact Numbers for Participant:	

Your personal information provided above is to be used for the purpose of identifying you and for utilizing your emergency contact information in the event of an emergency while on your trip or excursion. This information will be retained for a period of two years following the completion of the trip or excursion.

DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement:

"Diocese" means Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary, including all parishes, organizations, associations, ministries, and informal groups sponsored by, organized, or carried out under the authority of the Diocese.

"Travel" means a trip or excursion organized by the Diocese to any location, whether local, international, or a familiar or unfamiliar destination.

"Travel Activities" includes all activities related to Travel, including preparation, planning, and training, activities, services, use of facilities, and transportation in any way related to the Travel.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that the Travel in which I am participating may take place in a country or locale that involves various risks, dangers, and hazards. I acknowledge and accept that the organizers, leaders, chaperones, and volunteers of the trip or excursion may fail to predict whether it is safe to travel to that destination or whether any unforeseen risks may occur. Such risks may include, but are not limited to:

- a) Risks associated with travel by any means, whether by public or private transport, and whether on public or private roads or highways in connection with the trip or excursion;
- b) Exposure to disease and unsanitary conditions;
- c) Risk of physical assault, robbery, kidnap, or other crimes;
- d) A lack of security, police, or other protection;
- e) Risks of terrorism or war;
- f) Inability to obtain access to proper medical support or facilities;
- g) Hazardous conditions due to the nature of the geography or terrain;
- h) Poorly constructed man-made structures;
- i) Changing and/or poor weather conditions;
- j) Mechanical failure of equipment;
- k) Impact or collision with other individuals and/or vehicles;
- l) Negligence of trip organizers, chaperones, and leaders; and
- m) Negligence on the part of the releasees, including failure of the releasees to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers, and hazards referred to above.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS, AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN TRAVEL ACTIVITIES OF THE DIOCESE, AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS, AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, ADVERSE HEALTH, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Travel Activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against the Diocese arising out of any aspect of my participation in the Travel Activities;

TO RELEASE the Diocese from any loss, damage, expense, or injury, including death, that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer during my participation in the Travel Activities **due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract or breach of any statutory or other duty of care on the part of the Diocese and also including failure on the part of the Diocese to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers, and hazards referred to above; and**

TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the Diocese from any and all liability for any property damage, personal injury, health risks to me or any third party resulting from my participation in the Travel Activities.

I also acknowledge that the Diocese is not responsible for any loss or liability arising from personal activities I engage in that are not organized by the Diocese while engaged in Travel.

This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns, and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Alberta. Any litigation involving the parties to this Agreement shall be brought within the Province of Alberta.

In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying upon any oral or written representation or statements made by the Diocese with respect to the safety of the Travel, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS OR REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE DIOCESE.

SIGNED this ____ day of _____, 2025 at _____, Alberta.

Participant (please print clearly)

Participant Signature

Witness (please print clearly)

Witness Signature

Date:

Date: