

# UNAFFILIATED ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARISH is understood to include the Archdiocese of Washington

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, individually, on behalf of ORGANIZATION and on behalf of each member thereof, hereby agree with PARISH that in consideration for the ORGANIZATION's use of property owned or managed by the PARISH, as follows:

1. The ORGANIZATION is not a part of the ARCHDIOCESE or any PARISH, is not affiliated or sponsored by the ARCHDIOCESE or any PARISH and is not an agent of the ARCHDIOCESE or any PARISH. The ORGANIZATION does not speak for or represent the ARCHDIOCESE or any PARISH.
2. The ARCHDIOCESE, any PARISH or their employees may provide spiritual support or spiritual direction to the ORGANIZATION or its members; however, any such spiritual support or direction is in matters of religion only and does not create any form of agency or master/servant relationship.
3. The ORGANIZATION is not controlled by the ARCHDIOCESE, any PARISH or any employee or agent thereof and neither the ARCHDIOCESE nor any PARISH receive a direct, tangible or financial benefit from the ORGANIZATION's activities, other than any consideration given for the use of the property.
4. The ORGANIZATION is not a participant in and is not the beneficiary of financial protection provided by the Catholic Mutual Protected Self-Insurance program. The ORGANIZATION will not be indemnified by the PARISH or the ARCHDIOCESE for liability arising from the ORGANIZATION's activities.
5. Any and all liability, whether civil, criminal or otherwise, and whether arising from use of motor vehicles or any other activity of the ORGANIZATION or its members, is not assumed and is expressly rejected by the ARCHDIOCESE, the PARISH and Catholic Mutual.
6. The ORGANIZATION, but not its individual members, agrees to fully protect, defend and indemnify the ARCHDIOCESE, the PARISH, Catholic Mutual and their employees and agents for any and all liability sustained as a result of activities of the ORGANIZATION, its members, or other organizations or members acting on the ORGANIZATION's behalf.
7. Members of the ORGANIZATION understand that neither the PARISH, the ARCHDIOCESE or Catholic Mutual waive any right they may have to seek indemnity from any individual member of the ORGANIZATION if that member's actions lead to a suit or claim against the PARISH, the ARCHDIOCESE or Catholic Mutual.
8. This Agreement confers no right to use PARISH or ARCHDIOCESE property. Permission to use PARISH or ARCHDIOCESE property may be terminated at any time and shall be deemed terminated at the time use of the property discontinues; however, the representations, warranties and indemnity obligations contained herein shall survive termination of this Agreement.
9. The undersigned representative of the ORGANIZATION has authority to execute this Agreement and represents and warrants that it has advised every member of the ORGANIZATION of its contents.

ORGANIZATION

PARISH

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
On Behalf of the ORGANIZATION

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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