**COVID 19 Acknowledgment**

[Name of Parish] is taking special precautions to keep staff, congregants, and all who visit or use the church facilities safe, and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. For this reason, we are requiring all organizations that use our building to follow the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and local health department guidelines with regard to social distancing practices, use of cloth face coverings, hand washing and other measures.

Please communicate with your organization about the symptoms of COVID-19 and update those communications as the CDC issues new guidance. Urge everyone to stay home if they are feeling unwell, have a fever, or know or suspect that they have been exposed to COVID-19 in the past 14 days. During the pandemic, we ask that everyone err on the side of caution and stay home if there is any chance that they are sick or could infect others.

In order to enter – and remain in – our building, we require all individuals (staff, volunteers, and clients) to wear appropriate face masks, covering their nose and mouth, to reduce the risk of exposure to you and others. We enforce social distancing and expect that all people remain at least six feet apart from one another. We also require everyone to either wash or sanitize their hands after using the restroom, sneezing, or coughing, and before eating meals. All within your organization, and those you bring into our building, MUST comply with these expectations to limit the risk to all individuals.

Please also be aware that you must not exceed the maximum number of persons permitted to gather together under any applicable orders, ordinances, or other legal authority. You also cannot have more people on the premises than can safely social distance within the location that you have been assigned.

If we all work together, we can reduce the spread of this virus as well as other infectious diseases. We welcome you to our facility. By signing below, you agree to comply with the written instructions above and the CDC and local health department guidelines, as well as any supplemental guidelines or instructions from the parish on safe use of the facilities. Failure to agree to or comply with these written instructions or verbal instructions from staff or volunteers will result in those organizations or individuals failing to comply being removed or barred from the building. By using the building, you agree on behalf of your organization, and those who you invite into the building, that you and they accept any risk or liability associated with unintended exposure to the COVID-19 virus.

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Name of Group Using Church Building

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Group Leader Printed Name

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Group Leader Signature Signature

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