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PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT, LIABILITY WAIVER, & MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I, _____ (parent/guardian), certify that _____ (name of retreatant) may attend the Encounter High School Girls Summer Retreat (July 6-10, 2026). Knowing the risks that may occur at the Encounter Retreat, we agree, on behalf of ourselves and our child, family, heirs, and personal representatives, to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding our child's participation in the above event, both known and unknown. To the maximum extent allowed by law, we release, hold harmless, and agree to indemnify the Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province ("Sisters"), Gratia Plena Counseling Agency ("Gratia Plena"), and both of their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents, from and against any present or future claims, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses for injury to person or property, or for any other damage, which our child may suffer, or for which our child may be liable to any other person, related to our child's participating in said activities, resulting from any cause, including but not limited to negligence on our child's part or on the part of any of the released parties; provided that this release of liability shall not apply to gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

I allow my student to participate in recreational and reflective activities that will take place both indoors and outdoors. In the case that vehicular transportation is necessary for an activity that will take place at one of the Sisters' local convents, I grant permission to the Sisters to provide transportation for my child. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to vehicle passengers, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with receiving transportation services, including, but not limited to, injuries, damages and loss arising out of negligent operation or supervision of the vehicle.

I also understand that attendees of the Encounter Retreat are liable for damage caused intentionally or maliciously. Damage caused by attendees will be billed directly to the participant responsible and their legal guardian.

I also grant permission for the Sisters and Gratia Plena to use photographs (individual or group) and/or multimedia images and recordings to be used for promotional materials (e.g. web page, newsletters, social media, presentations, etc.).

Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Retreatant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date