



## DELIVERANCE MINISTRY: APPLICATION & RELEASE

*And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out,  
and to heal every disease and every infirmity.*

Matthew 10:1

This Deliverance Ministry: Application & Release ("Agreement") provides the basic understanding between the Applicant and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tulsa & Eastern Oklahoma ("Diocese") concerning deliverance ministry ("Ministry"). The Applicant understands that the Ministry is one of spiritual healing exercised under the authority of Jesus Christ who passed to the Church his power over unclean spirits (CCC 1673). The Ministry is offered and exercised in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. The Ministry is spiritual and is not a substitute for physical or psychological care. The Applicant must demonstrate that he or she is in good mental and physical health.

The Applicant, if Catholic, is "exhorted to implore God's help, to fast, and to fortify himself [or herself] by frequent reception of penance and Holy Communion." The Ministry is an assistance or supplement to the Applicant's own spiritual life and discipline. If the Applicant has any questions about the nature of the Ministry and the expectations, the Applicant should speak to his or her assigned caseworker.

Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you baptized Catholic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you spoken to your pastor about the need for deliverance ministry? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I, the undersigned Applicant, am an adult being eighteen years of age or older: ☐ Yes ☐ No

**1. Emergency Medical Care:** The Applicant hereby certifies that, to the best of his or her knowledge, that he or she is physically and mentally fit, in good health, and able to participate in the Ministry. The Applicant understands that he or she needs to complete the provided *Physician's Statement of Good Health* as part of this Application. If the situation arises that the Applicant needs immediate emergency care, in the sole discretion of the Diocese, the Applicant consents to the Applicant receiving emergency medical treatment. The Applicant accepts full responsibility for any and all costs associated with the medical care of the Applicant.

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Waiver and Release:** Applicant hereby releases, forever discharges, and agrees to hold harmless the Diocese, including its successors, assigns, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from any matter related to the Applicant engaging in or otherwise participating in the Ministry, including any and all matters related to COVID-19, except to the extent arising out of the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the Diocese. Applicant acknowledges and understands that the Applicant is releasing the Diocese from any and all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from any matter related to the Applicant engaging in the Ministry to the fullest extent permitted by Oklahoma law.

**3. Confidentiality:** Both Parties understand the confidential, sensitive, and pastoral nature of the Ministry. The Applicant agrees to not disclose the name or contact information of any member of the Ministry team. The Diocese agrees to keep the involvement of the Applicant in the Ministry confidential. Regarding the Applicant, this provision of confidentiality does not apply (i) to your spouse, if applicable, or pastor; (ii) to the extent required by law; (iii) in connection with any claim to enforce, interpret or determine the scope, meaning, or effect of the Agreement; or (iv) to obtain confidential legal advice with respect thereto.



**4. Term:** The term of this Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date and shall continue until (a) the Ministry team determines, in their sole discretion, the spiritual care of the Applicant has concluded or (b) the Applicant elects to end their care under the Ministry at any time. The Applicant understands that not abiding by this Agreement may result in the immediate conclusion of the Applicant's participation in the Ministry.

**5. General Provisions:** This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding between the Diocese and the Applicant and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings. The provisions of this Agreement are independent of and severable from each other, and no provision will be affected or rendered invalid or unenforceable by virtue of the fact that for any reason any other or others of them may be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Oklahoma. Applicant agrees, in the event of a dispute regarding this Agreement, venue is proper in a Court of competent jurisdiction in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and Applicant waives any objection to such venue. The paragraph or section headings herein are for convenience only and do not define, limit, or construe any contents of such paragraphs or sections. The Diocese is an Oklahoma not for profit corporation sole.

I, the undersigned Applicant, certify that I have read this Agreement in its entirety, that this is a legally binding waiver and release of liability, and that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age. I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will on my behalf. I understand that this Application & Release is mandatory for my participation in the Ministry.

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Printed Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed Name of Applicant

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Date Signed ("Effective Date")

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