Standards of Conduct for Ministry, Revised 2026

Diocese of Cleveland

Acknowledgment Form

Employees and Volunteers

I have received a printed or electronic copy of the *Standards of Conduct for Ministry* (Revised, 2026). I have read and understand these *Standards of Conduct* and I agree to abide by them. I understand that a violation of these standards can result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination as an employee or volunteer and/or removal from ministry. Nothing in these *Standards of Conduct for Ministry* is intended to alter an employee's at-will or contracted status, as the case may be.

Signature _____

Name (Please print clearly) _____

Parish/Assignment _____

Position (or volunteer activity) _____

Date _____

The signed *Standards of Conduct for Ministry* Acknowledgment Form shall be kept in employee personnel files at the agency/parish/school or in a general volunteer file at the agency/parish/school.

Policy for the Safety of Children in Matters of Sexual Abuse

Laity Acknowledgment Form

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this acknowledgement and return to the designated person at the parish, agency, or organization at which you work or volunteer.

I have carefully read and understand the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland's Policy for the Safety of Children in Matters of Sexual Abuse (the "Policy").

I understand that I am responsible for complying with the Policy.

I further understand that any questions regarding the Policy should be referred to either the Office for the Protection of Children & Youth or the Legal Office of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.

I further understand that the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland reserves the right to change, modify, and/or revise any part of this policy at any time.

Signature: _____

Name (Please print clearly): _____

Name of Parish/Agency/Organization: _____

Position or Volunteer Activity: _____

Date: _____