

Terms of Service

1. Your Acceptance

- A. By using and/or visiting this website (collectively, including all content and functionality available through the www.miamiarch.org domain name, "Archdiocese of Miami", "Archdiocese" or "Website"), you signify your agreement to these terms and conditions (the "Terms of Service"). If you do not agree to any of these terms, please do not use the Archdiocese Website.
- B. Although we may attempt to notify you when major changes are made to these Terms of Service, you should periodically review the most up-to-date version. The Archdiocese may at its sole discretion, modify or revise these Terms of Service and policies at any time, and you agree to be bound by such modifications or revisions. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to confer any third-party rights or benefits.

2. Archdiocese of Miami Website

- A. These Terms of Service apply to all users of the Website, including users who are also contributors of video content, information, photos and other materials or services on the Website.
- B. The Website may contain links to third party websites that are not owned or controlled by Archdiocese. Archdiocese has no control over, and assumes no responsibility for, the content, privacy policies, or practices of any third party websites. In addition, Archdiocese will not and cannot censor or edit the content of any third-party site. By using the Website, you expressly relieve Archdiocese from any and all liability arising from your use of any third-party website.
- C. Accordingly, we encourage you to be aware when you leave the Archdiocese Website and to read the terms and conditions and privacy policy of each other website that you visit.

3. General Use of the Website—Permissions and Restrictions

Archdiocese hereby grants you permission to access and use the Website as set forth in these Terms of Service, provided that:

- A. You agree not to distribute in any medium any part of the Website, including but not limited to User Submissions (defined below), without Archdiocese's prior written authorization.
- B. You agree not to alter or modify any part of the Website.
- C. In your use of the Website, you will otherwise comply with the terms and conditions of these Terms of Service and all applicable local, national, and international laws and regulations.
- D. Archdiocese reserves the right to discontinue any aspect of the Archdiocese Website at any time.

4. Your Use of Content on the Site

In addition to the general restrictions above, the following restrictions and conditions apply specifically to your use of content on the Archdiocese Website.

- A. The content on the Website, except all User Submissions (as defined below), including without limitation, the text, software, scripts, graphics, photos, sounds, music, videos, interactive features and the like ("Content") and the trademarks, service marks and logos contained therein ("Marks"), are owned by or licensed to Archdiocese, subject to copyright and other intellectual property rights under the law. Content on the Website is provided to you AS IS for your information and personal use only and may not be downloaded, copied, reproduced, distributed, transmitted, broadcast, displayed, sold, licensed, or otherwise exploited for any other purposes whatsoever without the prior written consent of the respective owners. Archdiocese reserves all rights not expressly granted in and to the Website and the Content.
- B. User comments are made available to you for your information and personal use solely as intended through the normal functionality of the Website. User comments are made available "as is", and may not be used, copied, reproduced, distributed, transmitted, broadcast, displayed, sold, licensed, downloaded, or otherwise exploited in any manner not intended by the normal functionality of the Website or otherwise as prohibited under this Agreement.

- C. You may access Content, only as permitted under this Agreement.
- D. You agree to not engage in the use, copying, or distribution of any of the Content other than expressly permitted herein.
- E. You agree not to circumvent, disable or otherwise interfere with security-related features of the Website or features that prevent or restrict use or copying of any Content or enforce limitations on use of the Website or the Content therein.
- F. You understand that when using the Website, you will be exposed to user submissions from a variety of sources, and that Archdiocese is not responsible for the accuracy, usefulness, safety, or intellectual property rights of or relating to such user submissions. You agree to waive, and hereby do waive, any legal or equitable rights or remedies you have or may have against Archdiocese with respect thereto, and agree to indemnify and hold Archdiocese, its Owners/Operators, affiliates, and/or licensors, harmless to the fullest extent allowed by law regarding all matters related to your use of the site.

5. Your User Submissions and Conduct

- A. You may submit content to the Website ("User Submissions"). You understand that whether or not such User Submissions are published, Archdiocese does not guarantee any confidentiality with respect to any User Submissions.
- B. You shall be solely responsible for your own User Submissions and the consequences of posting or publishing them. In connection with User Submissions, you affirm, represent, and/or warrant that: you own or have the necessary licenses, rights, consents, and permissions to use, edit, amend, display, reproduce and authorize Archdiocese to use, edit, amend, display, reproduce and to any and all User Submissions to enable inclusion and use of the User Submissions in the manner contemplated by the Website and these Terms of Service.
- C. For clarity, you retain all of your ownership rights in your User Submissions. However, by submitting User Submissions to Archdiocese, you hereby grant Archdiocese a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, sublicenseable and transferable license to use, reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works of, display, and perform the User Submissions in connection with the Archdiocese (and its successors' and affiliates') mission, including without limitation for promoting and redistributing part or all of the Website (and derivative works thereof) in any media formats and through any media channels. You also hereby grant each user of the Website a non-exclusive license to access your User Submissions through the Website, and to use, reproduce, distribute, display and perform such User Submissions as permitted through the functionality of the Website and under these Terms of Service.
- D. In connection with User Submissions, you further agree that you will not submit material that is copyrighted, protected by trade secret or otherwise subject to third party proprietary rights, including privacy and publicity rights, unless you are the owner of such rights or have permission from their rightful owner to post the material and to grant Archdiocese all of the license rights granted herein.
- E. You further agree that you will not, in connection with User Submissions, submit material that is contrary to the Archdiocese's teachings, or contrary to applicable local, national, and international laws and regulations.
- F. Archdiocese does not endorse any User Submission or any opinion, recommendation, or advice expressed therein, and Archdiocese expressly disclaims any and all liability in connection with User Submissions. Archdiocese does not permit copyright infringing activities and infringement of intellectual property rights on its Website, and Archdiocese will remove all Content and User Submissions if properly notified that such Content or User Submission infringes on another's intellectual property rights. Archdiocese reserves the right to remove Content and User Submissions without prior notice.

6. Termination Policy

- A. Archdiocese will terminate a User's access to its Website if, under appropriate circumstances, they are determined to be a repeat infringer.
- B. Archdiocese reserves the right to decide whether Content or a User Submission is appropriate and complies with these Terms of Service for violations other than copyright infringement, such as, but not limited to obscene or defamatory material. Archdiocese may remove such User Submissions and/or terminate a User's access for uploading such material in violation of these Terms of Service at any time, without prior notice and at its sole discretion.

7. Digital Millennium Copyright Act

- A. If you are a copyright owner or an agent thereof and believe that any User Submission or other content infringes upon your copyrights, you may submit a notification pursuant to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA") by providing our Copyright Agent with the following information in writing (see 17 U.S.C 512(c)(3) for further detail):
- A physical or electronic signature of a person authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed;
 - Identification of the copyrighted work claimed to have been infringed, or, if multiple copyrighted works at a single online site are covered by a single notification, a representative list of such works at that site;
 - Identification of the material that is claimed to be infringing or to be the subject of infringing activity and that is to be removed or access to which is to be disabled and information reasonably sufficient to permit the service provider to locate the material;
 - Information reasonably sufficient to permit the service provider to contact you, such as an address, telephone number, and, if available, an electronic mail;
 - A statement that you have a good faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law; and
 - A statement that the information in the notification is accurate, and under penalty of perjury, that you are authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

Archdiocese's designated Copyright Agent to receive notifications of claimed infringement is Teresa Martinez, 9401 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami Shores, FL 33138 or www.miamiarch.org/communications. You acknowledge that if you fail to comply with all of the requirements of this Section 5(D), your DMCA notice may not be valid.

- B. Counter-Notice. If you believe that your User Submission that was removed (or to which access was disabled) is not infringing, or that you have the authorization from the copyright owner, the copyright owner's agent, or pursuant to the law, to post and use the content in your User Submission, you may send a counter-notice containing the following information to the Copyright Agent:
- Your physical or electronic signature;
 - Identification of the content that has been removed or to which access has been disabled and the location at which the content appeared before it was removed or disabled;
 - A statement that you have a good faith belief that the content was removed or disabled as a result of mistake or a misidentification of the content; and
 - Your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address, a statement that you consent to the jurisdiction of the federal court in Miami, Florida, and a statement that you will accept service of process from the person who provided notification of the alleged infringement.

If a counter-notice is received by the Copyright Agent, Archdiocese may send a copy of the counter-notice to the original complaining party informing that person that it may replace the removed content or cease disabling it in 10 business days. Unless the copyright owner files an action seeking a court order against the content provider, member or user, the removed content may be replaced, or access to it restored, in 10 to 14 business days or more after receipt of the counter-notice, at Archdiocese's sole discretion.

8. Warranty Disclaimer

YOU AGREE THAT YOUR USE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE SHALL BE AT YOUR SOLE RISK. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ARCHDIOCESE, ITS OWNERS, MEMBERS/OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE WEBSITE AND YOUR USE THEREOF. ARCHDIOCESE MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THIS SITE'S CONTENT OR THE CONTENT OF ANY SITES LINKED TO THIS SITE AND ASSUMES NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY

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9. Limitation of Liability

IN NO EVENT SHALL ARCHDIOCESE, ITS OWNERS, MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS, BE LIABLE TO YOU FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WHATSOEVER RESULTING FROM ANY (I) ERRORS, MISTAKES, OR INACCURACIES OF CONTENT, (II) PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, RESULTING FROM YOUR ACCESS TO AND USE OF OUR WEBSITE, (III) ANY UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO OR USE OF OUR SECURE SERVERS AND/OR ANY AND ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION AND/OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION STORED THEREIN, (IV) ANY INTERRUPTION OR CESSATION OF TRANSMISSION TO OR FROM OUR WEBSITE, (V) ANY BUGS, VIRUSES, TROJAN HORSES, OR THE LIKE, WHICH MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO OR THROUGH OUR WEBSITE BY ANY THIRD PARTY, AND/OR (VI) ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN ANY CONTENT OR FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND INCURRED AS A RESULT OF YOUR USE OF ANY CONTENT POSTED, EMAILED, TRANSMITTED, OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE VIA THE WEBSITE, WHETHER BASED ON WARRANTY, CONTRACT, TORT, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, AND WHETHER OR NOT THE ARCHDIOCESE IS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE FOREGOING LIMITATION OF LIABILITY SHALL APPLY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW IN THE APPLICABLE JURISDICTION.

YOU SPECIFICALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ARCHDIOCESE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR USER SUBMISSIONS OR THE DEFAMATORY, OFFENSIVE, OR ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF ANY THIRD PARTY AND THAT THE RISK OF HARM OR DAMAGE FROM THE FOREGOING RESTS ENTIRELY WITH YOU.

The Website is controlled and offered by Archdiocese from its facilities in the United States of America. Those who access or use the Website from other jurisdictions do so at their own volition and are responsible for compliance with local law.

10. Indemnity

You agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Archdiocese, its owners, officers, directors, employees and agents, from and against any and all claims, damages, obligations, losses, liabilities, costs or debt, and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees) arising from: (i) your use of and access to the Website; (ii) your violation of any term of these Terms of Service; (iii) your violation of any third party right, including without limitation any copyright, property, or privacy right; or (iv) any claim that one of your User Submissions caused damage to a third party. This defense and indemnification obligation will survive these Terms of Service and your use of the Website.

11. Ability to Accept Terms of Service

You affirm that you are either more than 18 years of age, or an emancipated minor, or possess legal parental or guardian consent, and are fully able and competent to enter into the terms, conditions, obligations, affirmations, representations, and warranties set forth in these Terms of Service, and to abide by and comply with these Terms of Service.

12. General

You agree that: (i) the Website shall be deemed solely based in Florida; and (ii) the Website shall be deemed a passive website that does not give rise to personal jurisdiction over Archdiocese, either specific or general, in jurisdictions other than Florida. These Terms of Service shall be governed by the internal substantive laws of the State of Florida, without respect to its conflict of laws principles. Any claim or dispute between you and Archdiocese that arises in whole or in part from your use of the Website shall be decided exclusively by a court of competent jurisdiction located in Miami-Dade County, Florida. These Terms of Service, together with any other legal notices published by Archdiocese on the Website, shall constitute the entire agreement between you and Archdiocese concerning the Website. If any provision of these Terms of Service is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such provision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of these Terms of Service, which shall remain in full force and effect. No waiver of any term of these Terms of Service shall be deemed a further or continuing waiver of such term or any other term, and Archdiocese's failure to assert any right or provision under these Terms of Service shall not constitute a waiver of such right or provision. Archdiocese reserves the right to amend these Terms of Service at any time and without notice, and it is your responsibility to review these Terms of Service for any changes. Your use of the Website following any amendment of these Terms of Service will signify your assent to and acceptance of its revised terms. YOU AND ARCHDIOCESE AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE WEBSITE MUST COMMENCE WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR AFTER THE CAUSE OF ACTION ACCRUES. OTHERWISE, SUCH CAUSE OF ACTION IS PERMANENTLY BARRED.