RELEASE AND CONSENT AGREEMENT
(This completed agreement is required for participants under 18 years of age)

I, ___________________________ agree to allow my child to participate in the Winter Youth Festival 2016 with the Priests & Seminarians of the Institute of the Incarnate Word, the Religious Sisters of the Servants of the Lord & The Virgin of Matara, and the coordinators of __________________________ parish /organization.

I recognize that medical emergencies may arise during the course of the Winter Youth Festival and associated travel and activities. In case of a medical emergency, I hereby grant permission to Fr. Brian Dinkel and/or the person(s) designated by him to make appropriate decisions in regards to my health, including any diagnoses, treatments, and/or medications in accordance with standard medical procedures and licensed medical personnel.

I acknowledge that by participating in the Winter Youth Festival 2016 as well as associated travel and activities, my child may be subject to mishap and even injury, including paralysis and even death. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Winter Youth Festival 2016 and associated travel and activities have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, instruction or expertise can eliminate. Accordingly, I hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify the Institute of the Incarnate Word, Inc., their officers, directors, agents, volunteers, and employees, and the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara, Inc., their officers, directors, agents, volunteers, and employees (collectively, the “Released Parties”) from any and all liability, claims, demands or causes of action that I may hereafter have for injuries or damages arising out of my participation in the Winter Youth Festival 2016 and associated activities and travel, including, but not limited to, losses caused by the negligence of the Released Parties.

I acknowledge and agree that my child shall abide by all the rules and regulations outlined in the Winter Youth Festival 2016 Code of Behavior. I understand that the Institute of the Released Parties will not be liable in the event that my child may fail to comply with the aforementioned regulations. Violation of the rules may result in his/her immediate dismissal from the Winter Youth Festival 2016. I take responsibility for any transportation costs or requirements resulting from such a dismissal, or in connection with my child’s voluntary departure during the Winter Youth Festival 2016.

I acknowledge and agree that the Released Parties assume no responsibility or liability, in whole or in part, for any delays, delayed or changed departure or arrival times, fare changes, dishonors or changes of hotel, airline or vehicle rental reservations, missed carrier connections, sickness, disease, injuries (including death), losses, damages, weather, strikes, government restrictions, acts of nature, force majeure, war, quarantine, civil unrest, public
health risks, criminal activity, terrorism, expense, accident, injuries, damage to property, bankruptcies of airlines or other service providers, inconveniences, cessation of operations, mechanical defects, failure or negligence of any nature however caused in connection with any accommodations, restaurant, transportation, or other service beyond the control of the Released Parties, or for any additional expense occasioned by any of the foregoing. I further agree that I shall be solely responsible for any expense described in the preceding sentence. If the Institute of the Incarnate Word, Inc. or the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara, Inc. pay for any such expense, I hereby agree to reimburse them in full for such expense.

I further acknowledge and agree that if for any unforeseen reason, including war, illness, epidemics, government restriction, acts of nature, or any other reason, the Released Parties should find it inadvisable to proceed with the itinerary, or should find it advisable to terminate the itinerary before the scheduled ending date, the Released Parties have the right to withdraw, alter, delete or modify the itinerary or programmed activities.

It is my express intent that this release and consent agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Released Parties.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature ___________________________ Date _____________

Contact Phone Number_______________________________________

CODE OF BEHAVIOR

1. Participation in all of the Winter Youth Festival events is expected. Please arrive to the events on time. This participation includes respectful presence at the daily mass and liturgies organized for the attendants. (please bring along appropriate attire)

2. If you have an emergency, immediately notify an IVE priest, seminarian, or sister.

3. Always remain with the Winter Youth Festival group. In the case that you need to separate yourself from the group for some reason, you must have explicit permission from an IVE priest, seminarian, or sister.

4. Possession of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited and is cause for immediate dismissal from the Winter Youth Festival.

5. Inappropriate behavior is cause for dismissal from the Winter Youth Festival.

Youth’s Signature ___________________________ Date _____________