**Informed Consent and Liability Waiver Release for**

**Participation in St. Matthew Lutheran Church Fun Run/Walk**

“I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have voluntarily registered to participate in the Fun Run/Walklocated at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, **400 Lynbrooke Road, Springfield, PA 19064**.

I recognize that the event may involve strenuous physical activity including, but not limited to, running, jogging, walking, stretching and other various aerobic fitness activities.

I understand that it is my responsibility to consult with a physician prior to and regarding my participation in the aforementioned activities. I hereby affirm that I am in good physical condition and do not suffer from any known disability or condition which would prevent or limit my participation in this event. “I acknowledge that my registration and subsequent participation is purely voluntary and is in no way mandated by the event.”

I hereby knowingly, voluntarily, and expressly waive any claims, demands, and causes of action as a result of my voluntary participation and registration in the event other than caused by negligence, acts, omissions or willful misconduct.”

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby release St. Matthew Lutheran Church from any liability now or in the future for conditions that I may obtain as a result of participating in the event other than any conditions that are caused by negligence, acts, omissions or willful misconduct. These conditions may include, but are not limited to, heart attacks, muscle strains, muscle pulls, muscle tears, broken bones, shin splints, heat prostration, injuries to knees, injuries to back, injuries to foot, or any other illness or soreness that I may incur, including death.”

“In consideration of my participation in this program, I, my heirs, or representatives forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue St. Matthew Lutheran Church for any injury or death caused by their negligence or other acts.

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENTS. I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED ABOVE.

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Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** If the participant is not 18 years of age or older, he/she must have the consent of a parent or legal guardian who will also read, understand, and agree to the above terms. The Parent or Guardian must then sign and assume responsibility for the above terms.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as parent or legal guardian of the above participant, hereby understand, agree to, and assume responsibility for the above terms and conditions.

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**Signature of parent or legal guardian Date**

**We will be taking pictures at this event to use for bulletin boards, flyers, and the internet. If you DO NOT want to be photographed, please check here\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**