

Together in Holiness Formation Series Host Couple Agreement

Host Couples exercise an essential role in the fruitfulness of the *Together in Holiness* Formation series. As a Host Couple, you have the privilege of carrying out an apostolate of friendship by fostering a community of accompaniment, encouragement, and support among the couples in your *TH* Circle.

If discerned to be a Host Couple for the *Together in Holiness* Formation series, we agree to:

- I. Uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church, especially those pertaining to marriage and family, and faithfully represent the charisms and values of the St. John Paul II Foundation**

- II. Personally commit to devoting time, energy, and resources to:**
 - a. **Preparing for gatherings** by previewing the video and reading through all session materials
 - b. **Praying for the members of my Circle** and any particular prayer requests they have shared
 - c. **Coordinating and assigning tasks** to ensure the smooth running of each session
 - d. **Cultivating and modeling authentic friendship** among all couples in my *TH* Circle

- III. Fulfill the responsibilities of a Host Couple through:**
 - a. **Participating** in eight hours of initial formation the first year and two hours of continuing formation each successive year thereafter
 - b. **Submitting** to all lawful Church authority: Pope, Bishops
 - c. **Witnessing** to the truth, goodness, and beauty of marriage in both word and action
 - d. **Committing** to remain engaged in all sessions and following up in a personal and charitable manner with those who have missed sessions
 - e. **Observing** all national, diocesan, and parish safe environment policies and requirements (especially if meeting on church property)

We understand that during the pilot period (September 2020-May 2021) we and the couples in our *TH* Circle will have the opportunity to participate in the *Together in Holiness* Formation series without financial obligation.

*Prior to the conclusion of the pilot period, all couples will have the opportunity to continue the Formation series through an annual fee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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