

Release and Indemnity Policy

The following Release and Indemnity Agreement Policy is a standard form. Admission to Mount Angel Seminary as a student requires declaration of and agreement to the following:

This Policy is effectuated by the Student signing a Release and Indemnity Agreement that shall be binding upon and fully enforceable against the Student, his parents, his legal guardian and his family and estate. The beneficiaries of this agreement and those who are entitled to enforce the Agreement and this Policy are Mount Angel Abbey, its officers, directors, members, agents, employees, assignees, and successors in interest, and its divisions and subdivisions, including, but not limited to, Mount Angel Seminary, all archbishops and bishops and the archdioceses and dioceses served by Mount Angel Abbey or Seminary who have students enrolled in the Mount Angel Seminary, and all religious orders and communities, including their major superiors, who have students enrolled in the Mount Angel Seminary, all locations where students are assigned for pastoral formation, internships or CPE (hereinafter collectively referred to in this Agreement as the "Seminary").

Release of Claims

The Student understands that he must sign an Agreement which fully and forever releases, discharges, and defends and indemnifies the Seminary of and from any and all claims, liabilities and damages arising out of or related to actions, conduct or failure to act as a Student of or in affiliation with the Seminary. The Student must fully and forever release and discharge the Seminary from any and all claims, liabilities and damages arising out of bodily injury, property damage or losses which the Student incurs as a Student of or in connection with affiliation with the Seminary. The Student will, at all times, conduct himself in such a way as will not cause claims, demands, actions, suits or liabilities to be made against the Seminary or the Student.

No Liability for Student Expenses

The Seminary shall not be obligated or responsible to pay the Student's expenses, including but not limited to personal, medical, legal expenses or other debts or bills incurred while a Student or related to his affiliation with the Seminary. To the extent that the Seminary incurs such expenses on the Student's behalf, the Student must agree on his behalf and for his family and estate to reimburse such expenditures.

Indemnity

In the event that claims, demands, suits, actions or liability of any nature whatsoever, are made by third parties against the Seminary, whether rightly or wrongly, whether justly or unjustly, by reason of the Student's actual or alleged actions, conduct or failure to act, the Student will defend and indemnify the Seminary and pay for the legal defense of the Seminary arising from or related to all such claims, demands, suits, appeals, actions or liabilities. The Student will fully and completely indemnify and hold harmless the Seminary for the full amount of all judgments, verdicts, settlements, interest, attorneys' fees, litigation expenses, costs and losses incurred by the Seminary or for which the Seminary is otherwise obligated to pay, and arising out of or relating to the Student's conduct, actions, or failure to act, whether negligent, intentional, reckless or otherwise.