

WORD ON FIRE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
Event Registration — Terms and Conditions

Event Name: 25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner
Event Type: Dinner
Event Date(s): July 25, 2026
Venue / Platform: Hotel Californian, 36 State St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Registration Type: Complimentary
RSVP Method: Physical Invitation + Online Landing Page
Presented by: WORD ON FIRE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
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PREAMBLE

These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern your registration for and attendance at the above-referenced event ("Event") hosted by Word on Fire Catholic Ministries an Illinois nonprofit organization ("Organization", "we", "us", or "our"). These Terms should be read together with the Organization's [Privacy Policy](#) and, where applicable, the Organization's [Terms and Conditions](#), each of which is incorporated herein by reference. By completing the registration or RSVP process for the Event, you ("Registrant", "you", or "your") acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms in their entirety.

If you are registering or RSVPing on behalf of another individual, including a minor, you represent and warrant that you have full authority to bind that individual to these Terms, and all references to "you" shall apply equally to that individual.

Age Requirement: These Terms are intended for individuals who have reached the age of majority in the jurisdiction in which they reside. Individuals who have not reached the age of majority are considered minors for purposes of these Terms, and the guardian consent and responsibility provisions set forth herein apply to them. If you are a minor, your parent or legal guardian must read and agree to these Terms on your behalf prior to your registration or attendance. By permitting a minor to register for or attend an Event, the minor's parent or legal guardian becomes subject to these Terms, accepts personal responsibility for the minor's conduct at the Event, and agrees to be bound by all waivers, releases, consents, and indemnification obligations contained herein on the minor's behalf. Please also refer to Section 5.5 of these Terms for additional provisions applicable to minor attendees.

If you do not agree to any portion of these Terms, please do not complete your registration or RSVP or attend the Event.

1. REGISTRATION, RSVP, AND ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

1.1 Registration Methods

Depending on the Event, registration or RSVP may be completed through one of the following methods:

Online Registration (Digital Invitation / Landing Page)

If you receive a digital invitation you will RSVP through the Organization's online registration page. As part of the submission process, you will be required to check a box confirming your acceptance of these Terms and Conditions before your registration can be completed. A confirmation email containing a copy of these Terms will be sent to the email address you provide upon successful submission.

RSVP by Email or Phone (Physical Invitation)

If you receive a physical invitation you will RSVP with the contact details included with your invitation.. Because this process does not include an online form, these Terms and Conditions will be delivered to you in the confirmation email sent by the Organization following receipt of your RSVP. By attending the Event after receiving that confirmation, you acknowledge and accept these Terms in full.

1.2 Confirmation

Your RSVP or registration is not confirmed until you receive a written confirmation from the Organization to the email address provided. Please retain your confirmation for your records. You may be required to present it upon check-in at the Event.

1.3 Accuracy of Information

You are responsible for ensuring that all information submitted during registration or RSVP is accurate and complete. Please contact us at rsvp@wordonfire.org or (847) 692-0825 to correct any errors promptly.

1.4 Non-Transferability

Registrations and RSVPs are personal to the individual named at the time of registration and may not be sold, transferred, or assigned to another person without the prior written consent of the Organization. Requests for transfer or assignment of any invite are granted at the sole discretion of Word on Fire and are not guaranteed. Any individuals attempting to enter the event without an invitation naming them as the invitee will be denied entrance. Please contact us at rsvp@wordonfire.org or (847) 692-0825 to inquire about a transfer.

1.5 Capacity

Events are subject to capacity limits and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The Organization reserves the right to close registration at any time upon reaching capacity.

2. FEES, DONATIONS, AND PAYMENT

2.1 Event Registration Type

Events hosted by the Organization may be complimentary, ticketed (with a set registration fee), or donation-based. The registration type applicable to a specific Event will be stated on the Event invitation or registration page.

2.2 Complimentary Events

Where an Event is offered at no charge, no payment is required. Complimentary registration does not affect the applicability of any other provision of these Terms.

3. CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

3.1 Cancellation by Registrant

If you wish to cancel your registration, you must notify the Organization in writing at rsvp@wordonfire.org. The following refund schedule applies to paid Events:

- Complimentary and donation-based Events: No refund applies; however, timely notice of cancellation is appreciated so your spot may be offered to another guest.

3.2 No-Show Policy

Registrants who do not attend the Event and have not cancelled in accordance with Section 3.1 will not be entitled to any refund and may be noted in the Organization's records for future event planning purposes.

3.3 Cancellation or Postponement by the Organization

The Organization reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or substantially modify an Event at any time, including due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control (see Section 9, Force Majeure). In the event of an Organization-initiated cancellation of a paid Event, registered attendees will be offered:

- A credit toward a future Organization event of equal or greater value, at the Organization's discretion.

The Organization shall not be liable for any additional costs incurred by Registrants in connection with a cancellation or postponement, including travel, accommodations, or other personal expenses.

4. DATA PRIVACY AND USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

4.1 Collection and Purpose

By registering or RSVPing for an Event, you acknowledge that the Organization will collect and process certain personal information, which may include your name, email address, phone number, mailing address, and any other information provided during registration ("Personal Data"). Personal Data will be used for:

- Processing and managing your Event registration or RSVP;
- Communicating Event-related logistics, updates, and follow-up materials;
- Supporting the Organization's ongoing ministry, programs, and donor relations, including periodic newsletters and announcements, subject to your communication preferences; and
- Fulfilling applicable legal and administrative obligations.

4.2 Privacy Policy

The collection, storage, use, and protection of your Personal Data is governed by the Organization's [Privacy Policy](#) or upon request at contact@wordonfire.org, and by applicable federal and state law. The Organization is committed to complying with applicable privacy law in its collection and use of Personal Data. By registering or RSVPing, you confirm that you have reviewed the [Privacy Policy](#) and consent to the processing of your Personal Data as described therein and in these Terms.

4.3 Third-Party Service Providers

The Organization may share Personal Data with trusted third-party service providers (such as event management platforms, payment processors, email delivery services, and communication tools) solely to the extent necessary to administer the Event and in accordance with the [Privacy Policy](#).

4.4 Opt-Out

You may opt out of future non-essential communications at any time by following the unsubscribe instructions in any such communication or by contacting us at contact@wordonfire.org.

4.5 Children Under 13 (COPPA)

The Organization does not knowingly collect Personal Data from children under the age of 13 without verifiable parental consent, as required by the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), 15 U.S.C. § 6501 et seq. If an Event may be attended by children under 13, the parent or guardian must

complete the registration on the child's behalf and provide the consents required under applicable law. If the Organization discovers that it has inadvertently collected Personal Data from a child under 13 without required consent, it will promptly delete such information. Parents or guardians who believe their child's information has been collected in error should contact us at contact@wordonfire.org.

4.6 Text Communications

By voluntarily providing your mobile phone number during registration, you expressly consent to receive text message communications from the Organization related to your Event registration, attendance, and participation, including without limitation confirmations, reminders, schedule updates, and Event logistics. For any promotional, fundraising, or marketing text communications unrelated to your Event, the Organization will obtain your separate prior express written consent before sending such messages. You may withdraw your consent to receive text communications at any time by replying STOP to any such message or by contacting us at contact@wordonfire.org. Standard message and data rates may apply. The collection and use of your mobile phone number is further governed by the Organization's [Privacy Policy](#). Consent to receive text message communications is not a condition of your registration or attendance at any Event.

5. MEDIA RELEASE / USE OF NAME, VOICE, IMAGE AND LIKENESS

5.1 Grant of Rights

Events hosted by the Organization may be photographed, filmed, audio-recorded, live-streamed, or otherwise captured by or on behalf of the Organization and its authorized representatives, in each case by any means or technology, whether now known or hereafter invented ("Recordings"). In consideration of the right to attend and participate in the Event, the receipt and sufficiency of which you hereby acknowledge, by registering for or attending the Event, you hereby irrevocably grant to the Organization and each of its parent organizations, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, assigns, licensees, sublicensees, agents, partners, and sponsors (collectively, the "Authorized Parties") a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, reproduce, edit, adapt, create derivative works from, distribute, publish, display, publicly perform, transmit, broadcast, sublicense, and otherwise exploit, in whole or in part, your name, voice, likeness, photograph, image, and biographical information, as captured in or derived from Recordings, by any and all means and media, whether now known or hereafter invented, for any purpose whatsoever, including without limitation:

- Advertising, promotion, and marketing of the Organization and its Events;
- Fundraising materials, donor communications, and outreach;
- Educational, documentary, or ministry-related publications and media;
- The Organization's websites, social media channels, email communications, and digital platforms;
- Print and digital materials, including, without limitation, newsletters, annual reports, and donor communications; and
- Archival and historical records of the Organization.

5.2 No Approval Right; Waiver of Claims

You acknowledge that the Authorized Parties shall have no obligation to use, display, or exploit any Recordings or biographical information, and that you shall have no right to review, approve, or object to any use of Recordings or biographical information prior to or after publication or distribution. You hereby irrevocably waive any and all claims you have or may have against the Authorized Parties arising from or relating to any authorized use of your name, voice, likeness, image, photograph, or biographical information in Recordings, including, without limitation, any claims sounding in defamation, invasion of privacy, false light, right of publicity, right of personality, or any analogous right under the laws of any jurisdiction. This waiver is made for the benefit of each of the Authorized Parties and may be enforced by each of them independently. Your sole remedy for any claim arising from the Authorized Parties' use

of Recordings or your biographical information shall be an action at law for monetary damages, if any, and you hereby irrevocably waive any right to seek injunctive or other equitable relief to restrain, limit, or interfere with the Authorized Parties' exercise of any rights granted under this Section 5, including without limitation any right to seek to enjoin the publication, distribution, broadcast, or other use of any Recording, or any work derivative thereof or ancillary thereto, and any elements thereof.

5.3 No Compensation

You acknowledge that you will not receive any compensation for the Organization's use of your name, voice, likeness, image or the Recordings as described in this Section 5.

5.4 Restrictions on Attendee Recording

Attendees may not photograph, film, audio-record, or live-stream other attendees, speakers, performers, or Event Content without the express permission of the Organization and the individual(s) being captured. This restriction is intended to protect the privacy of all attendees and the integrity of Event programming.

5.5 Minor Attendees

If you are registering or RSVPing on behalf of a minor, you represent and warrant that you are the parent or legal guardian of that minor and have full legal authority to act on the minor's behalf. You hereby grant all consents, waivers, and releases described in these Terms on the minor's behalf, including without limitation the media release and grant of rights set forth in Section 5, the assumption of risk, release of liability, and indemnification obligations set forth in Section 6, and all other rights, acknowledgments, and agreements contained herein. You further agree that all references to 'you' and 'Registrant' in these Terms shall apply equally to the minor attendee, and that you accept personal responsibility for the minor's compliance with these Terms, including the Code of Courtesy set forth in Section 7.

6. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY WAIVER

6.1 Voluntary Participation

Attendance at any in-person Event involves inherent risks, including, but not limited to, personal injury, illness (including communicable disease), property damage, and other hazards inherent to public gatherings. By registering and attending, you voluntarily assume all risks associated with your participation in the Event.

6.2 Release of Liability

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, YOU HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE ORGANIZATION AND EACH OF ITS PARENTS, SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, AND RELATED ENTITIES, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, LICENSEES, SUCCESSORS, AND REPRESENTATIVES (COLLECTIVELY, THE "RELEASED PARTIES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, AND EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR THEFT, AND INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.

6.3 Indemnification

You agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) arising from or relating to: (a) your breach or alleged breach of any provision of these Terms; (b) your conduct at or in connection with the Event; (c) any misrepresentation made by you in

connection with your registration or attendance; and/or (d) any unauthorized recording, reproduction, distribution, transmission, or other exploitation of Event Content in violation of Section 12; or (e) your negligence or willful misconduct.

6.4 Limitation of Liability

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL THE RELEASED PARTIES BE LIABLE TO YOU FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF REVENUE, LOSS OF PROFITS, LOSS OF BUSINESS, LOSS OF DATA, OR LOSS OF GOODWILL, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THESE TERMS OR YOUR ATTENDANCE AT ANY EVENT, WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, AND EVEN IF THE RELEASED PARTIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE RELEASED PARTIES' TOTAL AGGREGATE LIABILITY TO YOU FOR ANY DIRECT DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THESE TERMS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THE REGISTRATION FEE, IF ANY, ACTUALLY PAID BY YOU FOR THE APPLICABLE EVENT.

7. CODE OF COURTESY

7.1 Expected Conduct

The Organization is committed to providing an environment that reflects our values: welcoming, respectful, and conducive to meaningful engagement. You are expected to conduct yourself with courtesy, decorum, and dignity toward fellow attendees, staff, volunteers, speakers, performers, and venue personnel. The following conduct is prohibited:

- Harassment, intimidation, or threatening behavior of any kind;
- Discriminatory, derogatory, or offensive language or conduct based on race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, age, religion, disability, or any other characteristic;
- Behavior that disrupts the Event program or unreasonably interferes with the experience of other attendees;
- Unauthorized solicitation, canvassing, or distribution of materials;
- Commercial activity not authorized in writing by the Organization;
- Possession of weapons or controlled substances on Event premises; and
- Any conduct that violates applicable law or the Organization's mission and values.

7.2 Removal

The Organization reserves the right to remove you from an Event at any time, without refund, if you engage in conduct that the Organization, in its sole discretion, determines to be in violation of this Code of Courtesy or otherwise inappropriate.

8. CHANGES TO THE EVENT

8.1 Program Changes

The Organization reserves the right to modify the Event program, schedule, speakers, performers, screenings, or featured content at any time with or without prior notice. Such changes shall not constitute grounds for cancellation or a refund by the Registrant unless the modification rises to the level of a full Event cancellation as described in Section 3.3.

8.2 Venue Changes

In the event of a venue change, the Organization will make reasonable efforts to notify all Registrants using the contact information provided at registration. The Organization is not liable for costs or inconvenience resulting from a venue change.

9. FORCE MAJEURE

The Organization shall not be liable for any failure or delay in performing its obligations under these Terms due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God; natural disaster; earthquake; flood; hurricane or severe weather event; fire or explosion; pandemic, epidemic, or public health emergency; communicable disease outbreak; government order, mandate, or restriction; war, armed conflict, or terrorism; civil unrest or riot; strike or labor dispute; loss of or damage to the Event venue; power failure or utility outage; failure of third-party technology or communications systems; or any other cause or circumstance beyond the Organization's reasonable control. In such circumstances, the Organization will communicate with Registrants as promptly as practicable and endeavor to reschedule or provide a reasonable alternative.

10. HEALTH AND SAFETY

All attendees must comply with any health and safety protocols in effect at the time of the Event, including requirements imposed by the venue, the applicable state, local and federal government, or other applicable authorities. The Organization reserves the right to implement additional health and safety measures and will communicate such requirements in advance where feasible. Attendees who are ill or who have been recently exposed to a communicable illness are asked not to attend and should contact the Organization regarding cancellation options.

11. ACCESSIBILITY AND SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Organization will make reasonable efforts to accommodate disability-related, dietary, or other assistance requests within its control. Physical accessibility at the Event venue is subject to the venue's facilities. Please contact us at rsvp@wordonfire.org or (847) 692-082 no later than 30 business days before the Event so we can assist or provide information about venue accessibility.

12. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

As used in these Terms, "Event Content" means any and all content presented, displayed, performed, distributed, exhibited or otherwise made available in connection with any Event, including, without limitation: keynote addresses, presentations, lectures, panel discussions, and Q&A sessions; theological teachings, sermons, devotionals, and faith-based programming; feature films, short films, trailers, and other screened audiovisual works; live or recorded musical performances; spoken word, poetry, or dramatic performances; artwork, graphics, and visual displays; photographs and video footage captured at or in connection with the Event; printed, digital, and promotional materials distributed at any Event; and any recordings of the foregoing in any format, in each case whether created or owned by the Organization, a speaker, performer, artist, studio, publisher, licensor, or other third party (each, a "Content Owner"). All Event Content is the property of the Organization or the applicable Content Owner and is protected by applicable copyright, trademark, and other intellectual property laws. You may not record, reproduce, exhibit, display, distribute, publicly perform, transmit, upload, livestream, post, or otherwise exploit Event Content by any means or media, whether now known or hereafter invented, on any personal device or platform, without the prior written consent of the Organization and, where applicable, the relevant Content Owner. This prohibition applies regardless of

the purpose or format of the intended use. Unauthorized recording or reproduction of Event Content is strictly prohibited except where expressly permitted in writing by the Organization.

13. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

13.1 Governing Law

These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to its conflict of law principles. Where an Event is held outside the State of Illinois, this choice of law shall remain in effect to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

13.2 Dispute Resolution

The parties agree to attempt to resolve any dispute arising out of or relating to these Terms or your participation in any Event informally in the first instance by contacting the Organization at slee@wordonfire.org. If the dispute cannot be resolved informally within sixty (60) days of written notice, either party may pursue resolution in the state or federal courts of competent jurisdiction located in Cook County, Illinois. Each party hereby consents to the personal jurisdiction and venue of such courts. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, you waive any right to bring or participate in any class action, collective action, or representative proceeding arising out of or relating to these Terms or any Event.

14. GENERAL PROVISIONS

14.1 Entire Agreement

These Terms, together with the Organization's [Privacy Policy](#), the Organization's website [Terms and Conditions](#) (where applicable), and any applicable Event-specific addendum (collectively, the "Transaction Documents"), constitute the entire agreement between you and the Organization with respect to your registration for and attendance at any Event, and supersede all prior and contemporaneous representations, warranties, agreements, negotiations, discussions, and understandings, whether written or oral, relating to the subject matter hereof. In the event of any conflict between these Terms and any other Transaction Document with respect to Event registration or attendance, these Terms shall control unless the conflicting provision expressly states otherwise. Each party acknowledges that, in entering into these Terms, it has not relied on any representation, warranty, or statement that is not expressly set forth in the Transaction Documents. No representation, warranty, or other statement made by any representative of the Organization prior to or in connection with your registration shall be binding on the Organization unless expressly incorporated into the Transaction Documents or a written Event-specific addendum.

14.2 Severability

If any provision of these Terms is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable under applicable law, such provision shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal, and enforceable, and the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions of these Terms shall not in any way be affected or impaired. The parties acknowledge that the liability waiver and release set forth in Sections 5 and 6 are material inducements to the Organization's agreement to permit Registrant to attend the Event, and that those provisions shall be interpreted and enforced to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, including by modification rather than invalidation where possible.

14.3 Assignment

The Organization may freely assign, transfer, or delegate these Terms, in whole or in part, including all rights and obligations hereunder, to any successor entity, affiliate, or acquirer of all or substantially all of the Organization's assets or operations, without your prior consent and without notice, except where notice is required by applicable law. Any such assignee shall assume all executory obligations of the

Organization under these Terms (if any). You may not assign, transfer, delegate, or sublicense any of your rights or obligations under these Terms, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the Organization, which may be withheld in the Organization's sole discretion. Any purported assignment or transfer by you in violation of this Section shall be null and void and of no force or effect.

14.4 Survival

The following provisions shall survive the expiration, cancellation, or termination of these Terms and any Event-specific addendum, regardless of the reason therefor: Section 5 (Media Release / Use of Name, Voice, Image and Likeness), Section 6 (Assumption of Risk and Liability Waiver), Section 12 (Intellectual Property), Section 13 (Governing Law and Dispute Resolution), and Section 14 (General Provisions), together with any other provision that by its nature or express terms is intended to survive. The expiration or termination of these Terms shall not affect any rights or obligations that accrued prior to such expiration or termination.

14.5 Amendments

The Organization reserves the right to amend, modify, or update these Terms at any time in its sole discretion. Where practicable or required by law, the Organization will provide Registrants with notice of material changes by email to the address on file or by posting updated Terms on the Event registration page, and will indicate the effective date of any revision. Your continued registration for, or attendance at, any Event following the effective date of any amendment constitutes your acceptance of the amended Terms.

14.6 Waiver

No failure or delay by the Organization in exercising any right, power, or remedy under these Terms shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power, or remedy. No waiver by the Organization of any breach or default of any provision of these Terms shall be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default of the same or any other provision. No course of dealing, course of performance, or trade usage shall modify or supplement these Terms or constitute a waiver of any provision hereof. Any waiver must be in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of the Organization to be effective. Any such waiver shall apply only to the specific instance and Registrant for which it is granted and shall not be construed as a waiver of the same or any other provision with respect to any other person or occasion.

14.7 No Third-Party Beneficiaries

These Terms are entered into solely between you and the Organization for the benefit of the parties hereto. Nothing in these Terms, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any third party any legal or equitable right, benefit, or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of these Terms, except that: (a) the Released Parties identified in Section 6.2 are intended third-party beneficiaries of the release, indemnification, and limitation of liability provisions set forth in Section 6 and may enforce those provisions directly without the need to join the Organization as a party; (b) the Authorized Parties identified in Section 5.1 are intended third-party beneficiaries of the rights, licenses, waivers, and protections set forth in Section 5 and may enforce those provisions directly without the need to join the Organization as a party; and (c) the Content Owners identified in Section 12 are intended third-party beneficiaries of the intellectual property protections, prohibitions on unauthorized recording and exploitation, and related provisions set forth in Section 12, and may enforce those provisions directly and without the need to join the Organization as a party.

14.8 Notices

Any formal notice required or permitted under these Terms shall be in writing and delivered to the Organization at the contact information set forth in Section 14.11 below, or to you at the email address provided during registration. Notices delivered by email shall be deemed received upon transmission, provided that no automated undeliverable message is received by the sender. The Organization may

update its notice contact information by posting updated contact information on its website or Event registration page, which shall be effective upon posting. For purposes of the dispute resolution informal notice period in Section 13.2, notice shall be deemed received on the date the email is transmitted or, if delivered by certified mail, three (3) business days after deposit with the United States Postal Service.

14.9 Electronic Records and Signatures

You consent to receive these Terms, all Event-related notices, confirmations, and communications electronically, including by email and by posting on the Organization's event website or registration platform. You agree that electronic records and signatures, including your digital acceptance of these Terms via checkbox or online submission, satisfy any applicable requirement that records or signatures be in writing, and shall have the same legal force and effect as original written signatures under applicable federal and state law. The Organization will retain records of electronic acceptances, including date, time, and submission data, which shall be admissible as evidence of acceptance in any proceeding.

14.10 Headings; Construction

Section headings and subheadings used in these Terms are included for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of any provision hereof. These Terms shall be construed without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction against the party causing these Terms to be drafted. The words "include," "includes," and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by "without limitation." References to any statute or regulation include all amendments thereto and successor provisions. The singular includes the plural and vice versa.

14.11 Contact Information

For questions regarding these Terms or to provide formal notice, please contact:

WORD ON FIRE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

Sean Lee, Executive Operations Director

25 Northwest Point, Suite 1025,

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

slee@wordonfire.org

224-433-9901

REGISTRANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

Review and accept carefully — this constitutes a binding agreement.

By completing registration or attending this Event, I confirm and agree to each of the following:

- I have read and understand these Terms and Conditions in their entirety;
- I agree to be legally bound by these Terms;
- I consent to the collection, use, and processing of my Personal Data as described in Section 4 and in the Organization's Privacy Policy;
- I grant the media release described in Section 5, including use of my name, voice, likeness, and image;
- I voluntarily assume the risks of attending the Event and release the Released Parties from liability as set forth in Section 6; and
- I agree to abide by the Code of Courtesy described in Section 7 throughout my attendance.

Method of Acceptance

Online Registration (Digital Acceptance)

Clicking "I Agree" or "Complete Registration" on the online RSVP form constitutes your electronic signature and acceptance of these Terms and Conditions, with the same legal effect as a handwritten signature. The date, time, and submission record will be captured and retained by the Organization's registration system.

Email or Phone RSVP (Acceptance Upon Confirmation)

For guests who RSVP by email or phone in response to a physical invitation, these Terms and Conditions will be included in the confirmation email sent by the Organization following receipt of your RSVP. By attending the Event after receiving that confirmation, you acknowledge that you have reviewed these Terms and accept them in full. If you do not agree to these Terms, please notify the Organization prior to the Event to cancel your RSVP.