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**THE CYO ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
POSTPONED TO APRIL 25 & 26, 2020**

Due to evolving public health risks related to coronavirus (COVID-19) in our immediate area, the Catholic Youth Organization has made the decision to cancel the Archdiocese Basketball Semi-final and Championship games scheduled for March 14 & 15 at Mount St Michael Academy located in the Bronx. We are doing this out of an abundance of caution regarding COVID-19, and in order to prioritize the health and safety of everyone who attends our events. We are committed to ensuring that this year's participants and spectators have a safe and fair opportunity to compete. In that spirit, the remaining games will be rescheduled to April 25th & 26th, pending further monitoring of the progression of the coronavirus.

We understand that this time table may be too far out for teams to remain intact due to other commitments. The children and volunteer coaches worked hard to reach this level of competition and should know there is an opportunity to play these games April 25th & 26th, should the level of safety improve for our children, coaches and parents.

Please continue to check the CYO website at www.cyony.org for updates and announcements.

Thank you for your understanding.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Peloso".

Seth Peloso
CYO Director

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