

Saint Michael's Parish Religious Education Behavior Policy

In order to create a climate where students can learn and enjoy their time in the religious education classes, certain rules are necessary. Our goal in setting these standards is to help the students develop a sense of self-discipline and responsibility for themselves and others.

Behavior standards are as follows:

- (1) Students are expected to participate in classroom discussion, prayer and activities as determined by their catechist or other person in charge. Disruptive students will be sent to the Religious Education Office.
- (2) All students as young Christians are expected to show respect for all catechists, visitors to the classroom, Religious Education staff and other students.
- (3) Students are expected to show respect for school property, this not leaving trash on the floor or grounds, graffiti on tables/chairs in the classroom. Damage to classroom property must be replaced by the student.
- (4) Students should bring their textbooks to class each week. DO NOT bring cell phones, Ipods/MP3, video games, etc. Phones, music and gaming devices will be held by the Catechist/Religious Education Coordinator until the end of class.
- (5) Should the student fail to comply with the above expectations and his/her behavior disrupts the education process for themselves and others, the following actions will be taken:

A verbal warning will be given to the student

If the student's behavior does not improve and he/she continues to be disruptive, the child may be sent out of the classroom to the Religious Education Office. Parents will be notified.

If necessary, a meeting between parents, CRE and student will be arranged to discuss the child's continuation in the program. Parents may be asked to consider an alternative to classroom instruction.