



# *Christ the Redeemer Youth Ministry*

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Requirements**

### **1. Must attend Mass on a weekly basis and have good attendance**

- a. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend Rise, our middle school youth group, on Wednesday nights from 7-8:30pm for their faith formation.
- b. Four excused absences are allowed during the year, or two per semester. All absences (whether excused or unexcused) must be made up by watching the video and completing the corresponding worksheet found on the Rise page under the Middle School tab.
- c. If your child must leave early, a CtRYM Early Release form must be completed and turned in at the check-in desk at the beginning of Rise. Forms can be found on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade page on the website or at the check-in desk each week.

### **2. Parents must attend Coffee with the Core Team on October 15<sup>th</sup> 2020**

- a. Coffee with the Core Team will take place from 7-8:30p.m. in the Youth Suite, now located in the Redeemer Activity Center. This night provides an opportunity for you to connect with your child's small group leader.

### **3. Attend one Eighth Grade Retreat: Feb. 1-2 or Feb. 22-23 2020**

- a. Cost is \$45. Registration for each retreat closes the Friday prior (1 week before) or when all spots are full. Registration will open on October 1<sup>st</sup> and can be completed online at [www.ctryouth.com](http://www.ctryouth.com). Fee is non-refundable and non-transferable if you cancel less than two weeks prior to the retreat.
- b. In order to receive credit, students must attend the entirety of the retreat (Saturday morning until early afternoon on Sunday). Students will spend the night at CtR on Saturday.
- c. There will be make-up retreats offered in the summer if your student cannot attend in February. Students are expected to complete an 8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat in order to move on to Encounter Confirmation I.

### **4. Complete 3 Total Service Projects**

- a. Students must have at least 1 of each type of service project: Occasional and Ongoing; with the total number being 3 projects.

### **5. All paperwork must be turned in no later than July 31, 2020**

- a. Please keep the originals of the service forms for your records and turn in copies.

### **6. Must adhere to the Rise dress code** [last page of this packet]

### **7. Must adhere to the Rise Code of Conduct**

## Christ the Redeemer Youth Ministry Code of Conduct

Recognizing the inherent dignity of each person, we hold each adult and student to a standard of Christian behavior. Everyone is here to grow, learn about themselves, connect with God so above all else, we expect each person to respect the people they come in contact with as well as the property. Students will cooperate and adhere to all directives given by adults. When students attend a CtRYM function, they will stay with the group at all times participating in the activities and events. Students will remain with the group until the published ending time unless they have approval from both the CtR staff and written permission from their parent or guardian. We ask that students participate in the activities of the night in ways that are appropriate to the situation: during games, to have fun and feel free to be silly; during talks and prayer, to be respectful and take it seriously.

### Large Group

- Show respect by not causing disruptions and not talking unless called on to respond
- Give your attention to the speaker(s) and not using an electronic device such as a smartphone, smartwatch, personal gaming system, tablet, camera, music player, etc. If you are observed using one of these devices, it will be taken from you.
- Keep your hands to yourself; use appropriate language.
- Treat the space with respect by not climbing or jumping on furniture and not running.
- Participation in prayer

### Transition to Small Group

- Stay seated until your small group is dismissed
- Adhere to any instructions given by adults during the transition
- Stay with your small group leader and walk as a group to your designated small group meeting space. Keep your hands to yourself during the transition.

### Small Group

- Participate by sharing your thoughts and opinions
- Respect others who may have differing viewpoints or opinions in your speech and actions
- Sit where instructed and respect the items in the room that belong to others by not touching them
- Stay on task and allow every member of your group to have an opportunity to share

### Dismissal

- Walk down the hallways to the exit and in the parking lot
- Cross the streets at the designated crossing paths and not in front of cars
- Waiting patiently and not rough housing with others.

# Dress Code

Since we are a Catholic Church, we ask students to dress modestly in order to provide a less distracting atmosphere for prayer and discussion. Not all public schools have the same dress code so here is ours in pictures. When in doubt, wear something else. We respect the right to ask students to change either at youth group or on trips.

Please wear shorts of appropriate length: When you place your arms down at your side, your middle finger should still be touching shorts.



Please wear shirts that cover all undergarments and cleavage: Please no crop tops, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, cutouts, or sports bras showing. Gentlemen please wear sleeves.



Please wear real pants, not exercise pants: Please no leggings, jeggings, exercise pants, sports uniform pants, yoga pants, or tights. Please no holes above mid-thigh or cut outs.

