



## YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

Print Name Clearly: \_\_\_\_\_

As a participant at St. Patrick events, I will demonstrate Christian values by my language and behavior towards myself and others.

- 1- I agree not to possess any drugs, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters, or items that would endanger people, pets, wildlife, or property or are illegal.
- 2- I will dress in a fashion that represents modesty and good taste, respecting other participants. If an adult leader deems that what I am wearing is immodest, I agree to change immediately.
- 3- I understand that media that is not acceptable in a Christian environment is not allowed.
  - a. Movies used during activities should be rated A-1 by the USCCB. Movies with other ratings must be approved by the parish staff/pastor.
  - b. Music- both public and private should be good for the soul.
  - c. Reading material- magazines/books should be good for the soul.
- 4- I will honor "Lights Out":
  - a. I will be in the sleeping facilities by the established time. I understand I am expected to stay in the sleeping facilities from lights out until morning wake up. Visits to the bathroom, of course, are acceptable.
  - b. I understand that an atmosphere of quiet and respect is expected following the lights out time. Teens – and adults – *must* get enough sleep to ensure proper participation in the activities.
- 5- I understand that all technology, except cameras, is discouraged on trips. I understand they are an obstacle for community building, if permission is granted to use technology, I will not be use it to view or listen to immoral content.
- 6- I understand that all youth shall refrain from inappropriate displays of affection to a church environment. I will refrain from any sexual misconduct.
- 7- I understand that no participant should use inappropriate language at any church event. This not only includes what is commonly accepted as vulgar language, but also will include abusive language directed at another individual.
- 8- I understand that violent behavior and /or possession of any type of weapon will not be tolerated.

9- I understand that any participant who damages or destroys property willfully will be responsible for the cost of repair/replacement. I understand that neither vandalism nor stealing will be tolerated. Financial obligations that result from such behavior will be the sole responsibility of myself and my family.

10- I understand that when travelling to off-site activities, I must travel with an approved adult. Seatbelts are required. I will not leave an event, unless my adult leader grants permission.

I understand the need to agree to the above items. I realize and agree that if I do not abide by these rules, I may lose the privilege of attending a scheduled activity, or may be sent home at the discretion of the adult leader. I will be responsible for all consequences of my behavior.

**I, as a participant, agree to abide by these guidelines.**

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Signature

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Date

**I, as the parent/guardian of this participant, agree to these guidelines for my teen.**

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Signature

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Date