



Archdiocesan Youth Day General Guidelines



Youth participants will:

- Project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to everyone and everything
- Refrain from unnecessarily using electronic devices
- Follow group leaders' rules related to electronic devices
- Project an image of Christian etiquette in their use of language, dress, and behavior
- Refrain from inappropriate touching and verbal harassment
- Respect other persons and/or property
- Refrain from actions that could result in injury and/or damage to property
- Wear the AYD wristband for the duration of the event.
- Maintain the spirit of the event
- Report problems of any kind to a trusted adult

Youth participants will not:

- Possess weapons or explosive materials of any kind
- Purchase, possess, smoke or use tobacco products of any kind, including any kind of e-cigarette
- Purchase, possess, consume, or distribute alcohol or illegal drugs
- Engage in any form of sexual activity or sexual harassment
- Possess, distribute or view pornography

The following personal safety measures should also be remembered and followed.

- Always carry photographic identification with you.
- Always travel in a group, with chaperones knowing every youth's location at all times.
- Review fire safety procedures and know where emergency exits are in all facilities being used.
- Do not make jokes or threats about weapons, bombs, or other dangerous act.
- Report all safety or security concerns or rumors to your parish/school leaders.

The Archdiocese will secure and limit entrance to Saint Thomas Academy, but cannot limit anyone from being in the area around the premise. Chaperones must take full responsibility for their youth once they have stepped outside of the school.