

St. Andrew Catholic Church ~ Youth Ministry Code of Conduct

St. Andrew youth ministry provides opportunities for the young Church to meet Jesus Christ, grow their relationship with Him, answer His call to ministry and service, meet and grow friendships with other disciples of Christ, and learn about the mission and teaching of the Catholic Church. These opportunities occur in a variety of events and settings, and each requires that specific rules and regulations be followed; however, informed by the moral teaching of the Catholic Church, certain over-arching rules of conduct must be followed by all participants of St. Andrew. The following Code of Conduct is not exhaustive, and it may be changed and updated as the need arises.

In order to ensure that each participant has equal access to safety and enjoyment, the following polices must be observed and followed by all youth of St. Andrew:

1. I will treat everyone with respect, courtesy, dignity, patience, loyalty and integrity. I will behave in a way that respects the rights of all.
2. If I am being hurt (verbally or physically), harassed, or “bullied”, or if I become aware that another participant is being hurt verbally/physically, I will notify a supervising adult.
3. I will treat property with care. If I break something, I will tell my supervising adult.
4. I will avoid posing any health risk to others (i.e. fevers or other contagious situations).
5. I understand the use of cell phones and other electronic equipment is highly discouraged, unless a supervising adult grants permission.
6. I will not possess/use/purchase tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, inappropriate videos, inappropriate reading materials, or other objects.
7. I understand in extreme cases of misconduct, my parents/legal guardian and legal authorities will be notified, regardless of the time. In these cases parents/ legal guardians will be financially and/or physically responsible for participant’s transportation home from school/ event. I understand I am subject to search and seizure policies.
8. If I become aware of any violation of this Code of Conduct by anyone, it is my responsibility to notify my supervising adult as soon as possible.

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YOUTH PARTICIPANT/STUDENT (Printed Name):

I understand that any action inconsistent with this Code of Conduct may result in appropriate disciplinary action:

X _____
(Signature of Participant/Student Date)

X _____
(Signature of Parent/Guardian Date)