

Students in Middle School or High School and their parents read and sign below. By doing so you understand that any action inconsistent with this Code of Conduct may result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Code of Conduct

The Offices of Catholic Schools, Faith Formation and Youth Ministry provide opportunities that allow young people from all over the Diocese of Owensboro to be educated, grow in their faith, have fun and form Christian friendships. All that we do stems from our belief in Jesus Christ and the following of his teachings. Therefore, we have certain expectations of the children, youth and adults who participate. To insure a safe and enjoyable time for everyone, the following guidelines are in effect for all parish, school and diocesan-sponsored activities with youth.

- I will treat everyone with respect, courtesy, dignity, patience, loyalty and integrity. I will behave in a way that respects the rights of all.
- If I am being hurt or if I become aware that anyone is being hurt verbally/physically, I will notify a supervising adult.
- I will be cooperative and do those things that promote a good reputation for my school/parish and me.
- I will treat property with care. If I break something, I will tell my supervising adult.
- I will avoid posing any health risk to others (i.e. fevers or other contagious situations).
- I understand the use of cell phones and other electronic equipment is highly discouraged, unless a supervising adult grants permission.
- I will not possess/use/purchase tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, inappropriate videos, inappropriate reading materials or other objects.
- I understand that 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/events. I understand I am subject to search and seizure policies (available upon request – policy p.200.9).
- 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.
- The Diocesan Policy states, “at least two supervising adults should be present when there is only one minor, and at least two participants should be present when there is only one supervisory adult.” Please explain this to your child. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to see that youth arrive and are picked up at designated times to avoid violation of this policy. This also applies to teens that drive themselves.

Signature of Middle/High School Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date