

## YOUTH CODE OF BEHAVIOR FOR DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

1. You represent the Catholic Church. You are to project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity and respect for all people and property.
2. Youth participants are to remain on the church grounds for the duration of the conference. If a need arises to leave the conference, consent of your parish youth minister and the director for the Office of Youth Ministry is necessary.
3. Do not stand on chairs or tables or throw things in the building. Youth participants and adult chaperones will be financially responsible for any damages to church property.
4. All participants are required to participate in all scheduled activities, general sessions, and workshops. **Nametags must be worn at all times and visible for all to see.**
5. Prior registration is necessary for youth participants to attend the Conference. Unregistered youth may not attend any part of the Conference without the prior approval of the Director for the Office of Youth Ministry.
6. The Director of the Office of Youth Ministry will dismiss and send home any youth participant at the conference who drinks or is in possession of alcoholic beverages or any participant who smokes or is in the possession of any illegal substances, including tobacco products. His/her parish youth group may also be sent home.
7. Youth participants may not possess or use cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco or other tobacco and vaping products.
8. Youth participants may not possess or use air horns, firearms, weapons, or fireworks of any kind.
9. Socializing is limited to the designated conference areas.
10. All participants are to dress modestly for all events of the Conference. Appropriate dress includes the following: shirts for both guys and girls should have sleeves and be long enough to cover the stomach; t-shirts with inappropriate slogans or advertisements are not allowed; pants and shorts will be worn pulled up at the waist with no undergarments visible; no sleeveless or backless dresses. The dress code applies to all Conference activities.
11. It is recommended that participants wear masks, wash hands frequently, and use hand sanitizer throughout the conference. Masks are required to be worn for the sacrament of reconciliation.
12. Do not attend the Diocesan Youth Conference if you or anyone in your family:
  - Has fever (100.4 F), cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, or other symptoms of COVID-19
  - Has tested positive for COVID-19 and has not been medically cleared for returning to family/school/work activities
  - Has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 within 14 days of attending this conference
  - Is currently waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test
  - Is isolating or quarantining for no less than 10 days because you may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19

If you have to cancel for any of these reasons then you will receive a full refund.

- 13. All youth participants are to obey all youth ministers, chaperones and volunteers for the duration of the Conference.
- 14. Cell phones may only be used during conference activities for taking pictures.
- 15. If a participant is dismissed from Conference, the money paid for the event is forfeited.

***I have read and understand the above rules and I agree to abide by them during the Conference. I am aware that if I fail to do so, I can be dismissed from the Conference at my expense.***

<b>Parent's Signature</b>	<b>Youth Participant's Signature</b>
<b>Parent's Name (Please Print)</b>	<b>Youth Participant's Name (Please Print)</b>