

# CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

## Code of Behavior

At all Diocesan sponsored activities, we expect you to represent the Diocese of Little Rock well! We hope that you will display the mature, responsible leadership and character which has for so many years been the trademark of Catholic youth within this diocese. This Code of Behavior shall be in effect for any and all events that are produced, conducted or executed by the Diocese of Little Rock's Youth Ministry Office from August 1, 20\_\_ to July 30, 20\_\_ ("Youth Ministry Office events"), including but not limited to the following: Senior High Rally, Junior High Spectacular, Weekend for Life, and State Convention.

### CODE OF BEHAVIOR:

1. Participants are expected to attend all sessions of Youth Ministry Office events. Name badges must be worn at all times.
2. **Dress code:** casual - no inappropriate t-shirts, tops/dresses with spaghetti straps, halters, short-shorts, or midriff tops. No Nike athletic/running shorts. No underwear showing from jeans/pants being worn too low. If dressed inappropriately, the individual will be asked to change. No shorts for Mass.
3. Individuals are responsible for their own actions and will be asked to assume the natural consequences for any negative behavior. Each participant will take full responsibility for any damage or theft.
4. Participants may not leave the site of the Youth Ministry Office event unless accompanied by their parent/guardian or an adult from their parish.
5. The possession and/or use of alcohol, tobacco products and illegal drugs are prohibited.
6. Christ-like behavior is promoted and expected at all times. Therefore, inappropriate contact, touch, gesture, language or activity of a sexual nature which would offend any person is unacceptable.

Infractions of these rules will result in the diocesan director discussing the infraction with the participant. In the unlikely event that a behavior problem based on the above requires extreme action, it is likely to result in dismissal from the Youth Ministry Office event. Participant's parent/guardian is responsible for removing participant from the convention site.

**I understand and accept this code of behavior.**

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(Participant's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

***I consent to the conditions stated above on participation in Youth Ministry Office events.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Phone number (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact person if parent/guardian are unavailable

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(Phone #)