

Code of Conduct

The offices of the Catholic Schools, Religious Education 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. **It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to explain this Code of Conduct to their child.**

Students in Grades 4 – 6 read and sign below. By doing so you understand that any action inconsistent with this Code of Conduct may result in appropriate disciplinary action.

- I will treat everyone kindly and not harm others by words or actions.
- I will take only what is given to me and not what belongs to others without permission.
- I will not be selfish and promise to treat others as if they were my brothers, sisters, or best friends.
- I will speak truthfully, kindly and gently, and not tell lies or say hurtful things to anybody or about anybody.
- I will take care of my body and not use alcohol or drugs. I will not possess, use or threaten use of any object to injure another person (i.e. knives, guns, weapons). The Diocese has in place search and seizure guidelines (page 300:11).
- I will do my best to follow the instructions of my adult supervisors.
- I will follow established rules of my school/parish and take responsibility for my own actions.
- I will tell when someone is being hurt or there is an emergency.
- If I become aware of any violation of this Code of Conduct by a peer, it is my responsibility to notify my supervising adult as soon as possible.

Signature of Grade 4 – 6 Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: _____