

SAINTS IN THE MAKING

YOUTH GROUP EXPECTATIONS

Mission Statement: Our Youth Ministry provides a loving community that leads and supports youth in their Catholic journey and inspires joyful service to God through Jesus Centered Fun and monthly Service Projects.

1. Phones, Ipads, Computers and other electronic devices are not to be used during program times. They will need to be put away during Youth Group and Bible Study times.
2. Appropriate clothing should be worn during all Youth Group activities and events. Remember who we are representing.
3. Always ask an adult before leaving the group and sign out before leaving youth group.
4. Always use the Buddy System. If you need to leave the group, after checking with an adult, ask a buddy to go with you.
5. Use your correct names. If you prefer a nickname that your parents approve of, please let us know.
6. No public display of affection.
7. Words should always be positive and appropriate.
8. Respect the facilities, school property, and youth group supplies.
9. Respect ourselves, each other, adult leaders, and guest speakers.
10. Always clean up after ourselves and each other. We should strive to leave the area better than the way we found it. **We will not be able to leave the area to go to the next until it is clean.**

Jr. High Youth Group Disciplinary Actions: In order to keep youth group enjoyable and safe for everyone, we will be addressing rude, disrespectful, or other adverse behavior in the following ways:

1st Offense: The student will receive a verbal warning. **Any adult leader who gives you a warning will count toward this.**

2nd Offense: Carrie or Beth will give you a "written warning". You will sign a paper that will let you know your next offense will be your parents attending youth group with you.

PLEASE NOTE: If your parents can not attend a youth event, we will then ask you to step out of the next **YOUTH GROUP.**

3rd Offense: We will contact the student's parents and the parent will be asked to attend the next youth group with the student. **PLEASE NOTE:** If your parents can not attend a youth event, we will then ask you to **step out of the next YOUTH GROUP.**

4th Offense: The student will be asked to sit out the next youth group. If behavior continues after student returns, student will not be permitted back to youth group for the remainder of the school year.

I understand the need to agree to the above items. I realize and agree that if I do not abide by these rules, I may lose the privilege of attending a scheduled activity, or may be sent home at the discretion of the adult leader. I will be responsible for all consequences of my behavior. I understand that, in some cases, my behavior or actions may be reported to my parents, school principal, and/or other authorities who may need to be aware.

I, as a participant agree to abide by these guidelines. (You will only be required to sign this agreement once during the year. We will keep it on file all year for future meetings and events.)

Signature _____

Date _____