

**Diocese of Owensboro Catholic Schools**  
**Middle School and High School Youth Code of Conduct**

Form D-3 300:9 Revised 1/04

The Offices of 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 a fun time and form Christian friendships. All 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 ensure a safe and enjoyable time for everyone, the following guidelines are in effect.

- 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 one of peers is being hurt verbally or physically, I will notify a supervising adult.
- I will cooperate 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 is highly discouraged, unless a supervising adult grants permission.
- I will not possess/use/purchase tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, inappropriate videos, reading materials or other objects.
- I understand in extreme cases of misconduct my parents/legal guardian and legal authorities will be notified, regardless of the time. Parents/legal guardians will be financially and/or physically responsible for participant's transportation home from school/event. I understand I am subject to search and seizure guidelines, which are in place (Page 300:11)
- 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.

**Youth/Participant/Student**

I understand that any action inconsistent with this Code of Conduct may result in appropriate disciplinary action.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant/Student

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Date

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date