

**GRADES K – 3
CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR PARISH-, SCHOOL-, & DIOCESAN-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES WITH YOUTH**

The Offices of Catholic Schools, Faith Formation 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 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 ensure a safe and enjoyable time for everyone, the following policies are in effect for all parish, school, and diocesan-sponsored activities with youth. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to explain this Code of Conduct to their child.

I will be kind and say nice things to others.

I will keep my hands to myself except when helping others.

I will take turns and include others in games.

I will tell an adult in charge when someone is being hurt or there is an emergency.

I will respect other people's property and private space.

I will be a good listener and not interrupt.

I will obey school/parish rules and respect the adults who watch over me.

The Diocese has in place Search & Seizure Policies (available upon request—policy p. 200:9).

YOUTH PARTICIPANT/STUDENT: _____
Print Name

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

X _____
Signature of Participant/Student Date

X _____
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Note: 1) It is highly suggested that parents/guardians talk with the child about the dangers of accepting unknown substances from others as it may be drugs or harmful substances.
 2)The Diocesan Policy states, "at least two supervising adults should be present when there is only one minor, and at least two participants should be present when there is only one supervisory adult." Please explain this to the child. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to see that children arrive and are picked up at designated times to avoid violation of the above mentioned policy.

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—For school events if the teacher, staff contact, or an adult supervisor is in attendance, that person should keep this form. If youth are not accompanied by school representative, then forms should be forwarded to appropriate school office PRIOR to event.