

YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Christian code of conduct for St John XXIII High School Youth Group and Confirmation program.

St John XXIII Parish responds to the unique needs of the Youth by offering a High School Youth Group (HSYG) Ministry. This allows them to grow in their faith, have a fun time, and form Christian friendships. To ensure a safe and enjoyable time for everyone, youth and parents pledge to adhere to the following:

- I will keep track and bring my folder to Confirmation session nights and retreats
- I will treat myself and everyone with respect, courtesy, dignity, patience, loyalty and integrity.
- I agree to demonstrate Christian values by my language and behavior.
- I understand that **presence** is everything, so, the use of cell phones and other electronic equipment may become a distraction. Cellphones are to be left at the HSYG Phone-Booth on Confirmation Nights (unless given permission by adult leaders). Parents should clarify the event end time before the event as teens might not be able to return texts during the class/event.
- I understand Cell Phones are allowed at High School Social Sessions provided they are used to interact with others at youth group (Photos, Kahoot, Bible Scripture). They are not to be used to have outside conversations or isolate myself from others. **They are not to be used during prayer time or when a speaker is presenting.**
- I will not leave an event without proper notification and permission from an adult leader and not until the designated end time, unless prior arrangements have been made.
- I agree to dress modestly. I understand that this prohibits clothing that has any reference to tobacco or alcohol products or anything that promotes unchristian themes or language.
- I will not possess/use /purchase tobacco/vaping, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, inappropriate videos or other inappropriate materials or objects.
- I agree to no excessive public displays of affection.
- I agree that if I see/hear something that may cause harm to someone or see/hear damage to church property or is unsafe, I will say something to an adult leader. "See Something – Say Something Rule".
- I understand in cases of misconduct, my parents/legal guardian will be notified, regardless of the time. In these cases parents/ legal guardians will be financially and /or physically responsible for the participant's transportation home from parish /event.
- I understand that it is the responsibility of parents/guardian to see that timely transportation arrangements are made for arriving and pick up.
- I will attend Sunday masses and invite others to join me, hopefully wearing my Youth Ministry T-shirt. Mrs. Kelly and family usually attend the 9:15am and would love for you sit close to the choir area with or by us.

Teen: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____