



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR RETREATS

We want all our students to fully participate and enjoy the retreat. We also want our students to proudly represent St. Joseph Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, and Church of Notre Dame. For these two things to take place, we feel it is necessary to call our students' attention to the type of behavior that will enhance their ability to participate in the activities and learning that will take place. We ask both parents and students to read the following and then sign at the bottom of the page.

- A respectful attitude toward the presenting staff, the three parish staffs, and adult volunteers.
- A respectful attitude of listening and cooperation when involved with other students.
- NO gum chewing, hats, tablets or cell-phones, etc. will be permitted (cell phones will be collected at the beginning of the retreat and returned at the conclusion of the retreat)
- Please keep in mind that this is a day of religious reflection. Clothes must be appropriate; NO offensive wording or clothing that is revealing is permitted.

Students will receive no warnings about unacceptable behaviors. **CONSIDER THIS YOUR WARNING.** If any student should choose to act in an inappropriate or unacceptable manner, he/she will immediately be removed from the activity. The parent/guardian will then be required to come to the retreat location and bring the student home.

We are quite certain that this drastic measure will not be necessary given the caliber of students we have here in our parish. We feel confident that the students are well aware of the time and energy many people have put into coordinating this retreat day. The students' exemplary behavior and enjoyment of the day will be a show of appreciation for the many hours of hard work done on their behalf.

Thank you.

I, (print student name) _____, have read the above Code of Conduct. I understand that my actions reflect my attitude and also affect the ability of those I'm with to fully participate in the retreat activities.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

I, (print parent name) _____, have read the above Code of Conduct with my child and understand my obligations should my child choose to behave in an unacceptable manner during the retreat.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____