

Code of Conduct for Junior and Senior High Youth Group 2009-2010

I, _____ will promote a Christian atmosphere when I am attending an event or activity at or with St. Mark the Evangelist Youth Group. A Christian atmosphere includes but is not limited to treating all people with respect, using appropriate language and avoiding inappropriate touching. This includes but is not limited to when I am at mass, in my small faith sharing group, at fun activities and service projects.

I, _____ agree to participate in all activities in a positive, obedient and constructive manner. I also agree to recognize the leadership and authority of adults and young adult assistants and respect those people in leadership roles with my attitude, words and action. In addition, I agree to unplug myself from all electronics while at Youth Group events.

I, _____ promise to be respectful of the property of St. Mark's including the building and materials used in my religious education. I also promise to respect the property of the leaders and other teens. This includes but is not limited to others personal property as well as their feelings, pride or privacy.

In the unlikely event that I fail to follow these codes of conduct, the following consequences will occur:

1st Offense – I will be warned by the adult that my behavior is unacceptable and further display of language, attitude or disrespect will be reprimanded.

2nd Offense – I will be removed from the event to discuss the behavioral issue at hand with one of the adults and the Director of Youth Ministry. My parents will also be contacted.

3rd Offense – I will be permanently removed from the event or activity I was involved in. My parents and I will be required to meet with the Director of Youth Ministry and the Pastor to discuss the incident.

**THE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SKIP DIRECTLY TO THE 3RD STEP
DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY OF THE OFFENSE**

Signature of Youth _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____