

# RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT



YOUTH RALLY IGNITE

## Diocesan Youth Rally - Code of Conduct

Please read and initial each of the statements below. Have your parents initial also.

\_\_\_\_ Behavior: As a teen from the Diocese of Venice, I understand that I am to project an image of Catholic Christian behavior throughout the event. I agree to show consideration, sensitivity and respect to others and to the grounds, and property of the event. I agree to refrain from derogatory comments or getting involved in arguments regarding people, politics, sports, race or traditions. I will not engage in insensitive humor. I will refrain from any behavior or activity that would hinder the experience for other teens or tarnish the image of my group at this event.

\_\_\_\_ Dress Code: I understand that my appearance is to be respectful and dignified at all times. I agree to wear appropriate pants, jeans, skirts, dresses, shorts or capris. I will not wear spaghetti strap tops or cut off shirts or blouses, short shorts, tight leggings, tank tops, or crop tops that show my stomach or back side. I will wear an outfit that is appropriate for public Liturgies. Dresses and skirts must fall below the knees - Girls. No tank tops or pants that hang below the back side— Boys. I understand that if I do not adhere to this dress code I may not be permitted to attend the event.

\_\_\_\_ Valuables: I understand that **backpacks are not permitted at this event** and must be left on the bus. SMALL purses, clutches, or crossbodies are permitted. All jewelry or items of irreplaceable value are permitted at the event, but at my own risk.

\_\_\_\_ Electronics: Use of Cell phones during certain times of the event are permitted. They are NOT permitted during talks and presentations, as this is rude for the presenters. Neither the Diocese of Venice in Florida, nor my parish is responsible for damage or loss of my cell phone. I understand that it is my responsibility to look after my valuables and if I use them during inappropriate times they will be taken from me until the end of the day.

\_\_\_\_ Schedule: Strict adherence to the time schedule is necessary. I am expected to attend all aspects of this event and I will promptly report to my group leader throughout the day.

\_\_\_\_ Contraband: For my safety I understand that no cigarettes (for people under 18), alcohol, drugs or weapons are allowed at any time during the Youth Rally. Possession of these items is considered grounds for immediate dismissal. At which point my parents will be called to arrange your travel home. Abuse of these items by adults is grounds for immediate dismissal. If I have prescription medicine I will let the group leader know, so they can determine if it needs to be secured.

\_\_\_\_ Safety: I understand that it is unsafe to wander off alone or with someone who may appear to be friendly. I understand that this includes all free time. There will be no time when I am permitted to be on my own or with other people away from the grounds of the event.

\_\_\_\_ Respect of Group Leaders & Chaperones: I understand that respect and adherence to the decisions of the adult chaperones is expected. I will follow the instructions of my group leader and if they are not immediately present, the instructions of other official adult chaperones at the event.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above standards for conduct. In order for the group to have the best possible experience and to share the spirit of Catholic joy and friendship with other participants, I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. I understand and agree that in the event that my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory I will be dismissed from the group, and my parents will be solely responsible for arranging my early return home.

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Date

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Printed Name of Participant

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Signature of Participant

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