**St. Mary’s Youth Code of Conduct**

As a participant of St. Mary Catholic Church activities, I want to reflect a behavior that promotes Christian values and beliefs. In this regard, I will, to the best of my ability, conduct myself in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. I will respect the Catholic Identity of the program.
2. Be honest in all my actions. The following is not permitted:
	1. Theft of school or private property
	2. Cheating
	3. Lying or being willfully dishonest to any person in charge
3. Be on time for school and other activities.
4. Stay in assigned, supervised areas.
5. Do not litter, cause disruptions, bully or damage other’s property.
6. Respect and obey the person in charge. This includes teachers and aides in and out of the classroom, supervisors during activities, and chaperones.
7. Follow a modest dress code- NO bare midriff, halter tops, tube tops, tank tops or shirts with straps smaller than 2 inches, Speedos for boys, bikinis for girls, bike shorts, spandex, or baggy clothing. Modest length shorts (no more than 4 inches above the knee). Those not following this dress code will be asked to leave or will be asked to call their parents in order to have more appropriate clothing brought to them. Repeated violation of the dress code will constitute as a Serious Offense.
8. Firearms, knives (or other weapons), alcohol, drugs and cigarettes are strictly prohibited and will constitute as a Serious Offense.
9. Use language which encourages and uplifts fellow youth and adults; language which shows respect for myself and others. The use of foul, offensive language will be dealt with quickly and appropriately. Repeated violation of this rule will constitute as a Serious offense.
10. Sexual words, gestures, or actions (including PDA’s-public displays of affection and sexting) are prohibited at all times and in all cases.
11. I will be financially responsible for any damage I do to others’ property, facilities or vehicles.
12. Participation in activities is an important means to fellowship and getting to know others better. I will make every effort to be an active participant.

**FOR SPECIFIC MINISTRY**

1. Cell phones will be turned off during school hours

**I have read and understand the above guidelines and will, to the best of my ability, follow them. I understand that if I choose to violate any part of this “code of conduct” or any other behavior that places myself or others at risk, I may have my parents notified by phone and my parents may be asked to pick me up, immediately.**

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Student Name (Print) Student Signature Date

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Parent Name (Print) Parent Signature Date