



## **Student Code of Conduct for Faith Formation Classes**

The Code of Conduct for St. Joseph Parish's Faith Formation program outlines each student's responsibility to themselves, and others in their group, while attending Faith Formation classes. By signing this Code of Conduct the student agrees to adhere to the guidelines outlined and accept any consequences they may receive because of their behavior.

### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Student Responsibilities for achieving a positive learning environment during Faith Formation classes will include:

- Attend ALL scheduled Faith Formation classes (except when ill or otherwise excused).
- Participate willingly in their learning.
- Follow rules and directives concerning proper behavior and safety.
- Show respect for yourself, teachers, and other students.
- Strive toward self-discipline and virtue as part of their ongoing human formation.
- No electronic devices will be allowed during the session. This may include, but is not limited to, cell phones, ear buds, smart watches, etc.
- No food or beverages, except water, will be allowed outside of designated areas.
- All clothing, hairstyles, hair color or jewelry is not to be distracting or disruptive of the educational environment. Hats must be removed once the session begins.
- Refrain from using profane language, name calling and threatening remarks.

### **CONSEQUENCES FOR CONDUCT VIOLATIONS:**

Catechists are not expected to tolerate any form of disrespect or bad behavior. Neither should any student have to tolerate a lesson being interrupted by a disruptive classmate.

Discipline is administered in an atmosphere of help and understanding, not solely for punishment.

**FIRST OFFENSE** - A verbal warning will be given.

**SECOND OFFENSE** - May require the student to be sent to the office of the Director of Religious Education. Parents will be informed if this happens.

**ADDITIONAL OFFENSES** - Result in a meeting with the student and parents with the Director of Religious Education.

Possible consequences include, but are not limited to, returning to class with strict guidelines, electronic device(s) being confiscated for the remainder of the session and needing to be picked up by the parents at the end of class, parents needing to attend class with their student to monitor behaviors, or students needing to finish the year at home with parents.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_