2018 Kansas City Youth Conference

Youth Participant Code of Conduct

IN GENERAL

Each parish and its chaperones are responsible for the actions of those youth who choose to participate in the Kansas City Youth Conference. Parishes and families accept full responsibility for any damage or theft caused by members of their group. Adult chaperones have the responsibility of enforcing the code of conduct and setting an example for the participants. Serious infractions and concerns will be dealt with by the parish chaperones and the diocesan director of youth ministry. Please give all of the adult leaders and chaperones your respect and cooperation.

SOME RULES

- 1. Participants are expected to attend all assigned events.
- 2. For the safety and security of all KCYC participants, nametags must be worn at all times. No one will be admitted to KCYC related events without a nametag.
- 3. There is time in the schedule for meals and socializing. It is expected that during the program and social portions of KCYC, all participants will be on site, attending and being present to KCYC. Disregard of this rule will result in the participant being sent home.
- 4. No visiting is permitted in sleeping rooms occupied by members of the opposite sex. The changing or switching of sleeping rooms is prohibited. Disregard of this rule will result in the participant(s) being sent home.
- 5. Cell phones are to be used only in case of an emergency. Please offer speakers the consideration of turning off all cell phones during presentations and workshops.
- 6. Teen participants who drive to the event are prohibited from using automobiles during the event. Participants are encouraged to leave their car keys with an adult from their group.
- 7. Missouri State Law prohibits possession or use of tobacco products by persons under 18 years of age. The possession or consumption of beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of illegal drugs by any individual will not be tolerated. No weapons of any kind may be possessed by participants. Any failure to comply with the alcohol, drugs or weapons rules will result in immediate dismissal from KCYC and parents/guardians will be notified.
- 8. KCYC and its staff reserve the right to examine the baggage and rooms of participants if it is deemed necessary by the diocesan director of youth ministry and/or the KCYC planning team.