



## MARLINS YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant in the Youth Ministry of St. Therese of Lisieux,  
I understand and agree to the following:

1. I agree to respect the rights and property of others. I understand that neither vandalism nor stealing will be tolerated. Financial obligations that result from such behavior will be the sole responsibility of myself and my family.
2. I agree to respect adult leaders and other participants.
3. I agree to demonstrate Catholic Christian Values by my language and behavior.
4. I understand that the following behavior is appropriate conduct.
  - One armed side hugs
  - Handshakes
  - High fives and hand slapping
  - Verbal praise
  - Arms around shoulders
  - Hold hands during prayer
5. I understand that the following behaviors are samples of inappropriate conduct. Please note that this list is not exhaustive.
  - Kissing
  - Inappropriate touching
  - Verbal sarcasm
  - Massages of any kind
  - Any form of unwanted affection
  - Compliments that relate to a youth's body.
6. I agree not to possess any drugs, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters, knives, or items that would endanger people, pets, wildlife, or property or are illegal.

7. I agree to dress appropriately. I understand that this prohibits short shorts, tank tops, any clothing with writing on the back-side, that exposes mid-drift or undergarments, or that has any reference to profanity or tobacco or alcohol products including insignias or advertisements.
8. I will engage in appropriate cell phone etiquette. I will not send threatening, mean, or inappropriate texts to others, nor will I make threatening, mean, or inappropriate phone calls to others. I will engage in appropriate social media activities at all times, including, but not limited to posts, tweets, photos and snapchats.
9. I will act as a lady or gentleman and refrain from any sexual misconduct.
10. I will not leave an event, unless my adult leader grants permission.
11. I will not bring radios, boom boxes, CD players, iPods, and video games to an event, unless otherwise noted.
12. I will be open to building new relationships with my peers and adult leaders.

I understand the need to agree to the above items. I realize and agree that if I do not abide by these rules, I may lose the privilege of attending a scheduled activity, or may be sent home at the discretion of the adult leader. I will be responsible for all consequences of my behavior.

**I, as a participant agree to abide by these guidelines.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name

**I, as the parent/guardian of this participant, agree to these guidelines for my teen.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name

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Best contact information

