



ST. JOHN NEUMANN
Catholic Church

St. John Neumann Youth Ministry Code of Conduct

St. John Neumann High School Youth Ministry Program operates with the following Code of Conduct for its participants.

Each participant will:

- Respect self, other people, other people's property, and the church property. Demonstrate respect by being polite and not causing disruptions.
- Not put down, ridicule, or criticize.
- Deal peacefully with anger and disagreements. When necessary include the youth ministers or Core Team.
- Participate and contribute in a positive way in all group activities and obey the instructions of the youth ministers and Core Team.
- Use language that reflects a Christian attitude and not use curse words or other foul language.
- Keep hands to self: no tickling, wrestling, piggyback rides or inappropriate touching (which means: do not touch anyone anywhere that a bathing suit would cover).
- Wear appropriate clothing. Inappropriate clothing includes clothing that is sexually suggestive or spiritually degrading. T-shirts or other clothing with evil, vulgar, illegal, or inappropriate content will not be permitted.
 - Young women: no midriffs, no low-cut tops, no spaghetti straps, no see-through clothing, no sagging pants (no boxers or underwear showing), and no bathing suits that are not one-piece or modest tankinis.
 - Young men: no midriffs, no see-through clothing, no sagging pants (no boxers or underwear showing), and no bathing suits that are not appropriate length swim trunks.
- Stay with the group from arrival to published ending time. He/she does not leave any youth ministry activity without approval of the youth ministers. This includes leaving during or after the meal or before or during the small group session.

In addition, teen drivers are not allowed to carry other teen passengers to or from any youth ministry activity without prior written consent from a parent or guardian. Sibling passengers are at the discretion of the parents and do not require written consent.

Under no circumstances will St. John Neumann tolerate:

- The carrying or possession of any weapon at any youth ministry activity regardless of the location.
- The use, possession or the state of being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other illegal drugs at any youth ministry activity.
- The engagement in sexual intimacy or sexual harassment and the possession of pornography at any youth ministry activity. This includes: physical displays of affection, sitting on laps, lying with or sleeping next to one another, and being isolated or alone with another student.

This is the expected Code of Conduct for St. John Neumann Youth Ministry. Depending upon the circumstances, violations to the code of conduct will be addressed. This will begin with notifying parents or guardians.