YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

Name:

Parish/ Town

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Please remember you are representatives of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. We expect you will represent your parish, school and the Diocese well during this conference. Recall that you are a witness to Christ Jesus, to the press, and others who will attend this gathering. We ask you to project an image of Christian charity and respect to everyone and to the property around you. We are confident you will display maturity, responsibility in leadership and character. Thank you!

Diocesan participants are responsible for their actions. Each participant accepts the full responsibility for any damage or theft caused while attending this pilgrimage. Leaders/Chaperones are expected to enforce the Code of Conduct and set an example for the participants.

- 1. I will treat all persons with as a son or daughter of God with dignity and respect. I will not intentionally cause any harm (physically, emotionally, or spiritually) to any person in any way.
- 2. I will respect the property of others, including all program facilities.
- 3. I will follow all appropriate instructions of all personnel aiding in this event, including, but not limited to, chaperones, support staff, transportation personnel and administration.
- 4. I will be on time for all check-ins and departure times.
- 5. I will attend all activities and remain with their group or designated subgroup at all times. I will wear my lanyard **at all times** with the appropriate documentation and **medical release forms.**
- 6. I will not purchase, possess or use alcohol or illegal drugs. If you have prescription medication, your group leader and Diocesan staff must be informed before the trip.
- 7. I will not purchase, possess or use any tobacco products...

8. I will not purchase, possess or view sexually explicit or morally inappropriate materials **in any form**.

9. I will not purchase or possess any weapons. Possession of a weapon will mean immediate dismissal.

10. I will be aware of noise levels in sleeping areas. I will respect others' need for sleep, quiet time and privacy.

- 11. I will dress modestly at all times.
- 12. There should be no need for sleeping room changes. If such need arises, the pilgrims must contact the group leader who will coordinate a change with the appropriate facility. Men and women are to stay in separate sleeping areas and **not visit the sleeping areas of the opposite sex at any time.** Socializing may be done only in public areas.

I agree to abide by this code of conduct traveling to and from and during this event. I understand that failure to abide by this code may result in my being sent home at my own and/or my parent/guardian's expense.

Participant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date