

Quo Vadis Days

Youth Code of Conduct / Dress Code

Youth participants will:

- Project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to everyone and to the property around them through language, behavior, and dress
 - NOT PERMITTED: Sagging pants or shorts that reveal undergarments; clothing that may appear to have an anti-Christian message or with writings that include crude language, promotion of alcohol or drug use, or suggestive material or a crude or sexual nature
 - Out of respect, during all Liturgies and prayers, every male, youth or adult, must remove any headwear. This includes all hats, visors, headbands, bandanas, etc.
- Respect other persons and/or property
- Adhere to stated curfew
- Attend all scheduled activities, arriving promptly, and staying for the entire event
- Heed any and all directions of activity staff
- Be aware of noise levels in lobbies, hallways, and sleeping areas, especially later in the evenings
- Maintain the prayerful and reflective spirit of the event
- Report problems of any kind to a trusted adult
- Leave cell phones, iPads, and any other electrical devices in their rooms, unless specific permission is granted by the Director of Vocations

Youth participants will not:

- Use foul/inappropriate language
- Possess weapons of any kind
- Purchase, possess, consume, or distribute alcohol and/or illegal drugs
- Engage in any form of sexual activity or peer sexual harassment, or any kinds of inappropriate touching or harassment.
- Engage in behavior that could result in injury to self and/or other camp participants and/or chaperones.
- Damage or deface property. Damage or defacing of property will be the financial responsibility of the participants involved and the participant's parents/legal guardians.
- Leave the premises unless accompanied by an adult leader, parent or legal guardian.
- Visit or gather in rooms other than their own.

Youth Participant Sanctions for Non-Compliance:

If a young person violates the Youth Code of Conduct/Dress Code, any or all of the following sanctions may be implemented:

- Dismissal of the youth from event or program (whereby it would become the responsibility of parent/legal guardian to ensure timely, accompanied, and safe transportation home).
- Minor violations of the Rules of Conduct will be judged at the discretion of the program coordinator with the collaboration of other chaperones for minor punishments. Minor punishments may include the non- participation of the participant for one or more of the activities. Punishments may also take the form of clean-up, and writing apologies.

My (our) signature below also acknowledges that I (we) understand and agree with the terms of the Youth Code of Conduct/Dress Code and gives The Diocese of Allentown, Office of Vocations permission to use pictures and videos from the event in which my (our) child may appear for promotional materials.

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.

Participant's Signature _____

(Please print clearly)

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Legal Guardian/s Signature _____

Home Phone of Parent/Legal Guardian _____