

# 2023 WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE

## Youth Code of Conduct

Each youth participant is expected to adhere to the following principles while attending the Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day:

### SHOW LOVE AND RESPECT FOR GOD:

- ✓ Pray daily for self and others.
- ✓ Participate in opportunities to receive the Sacraments.
- ✓ Participate in the sessions, activities, and prayer experiences.
- ✓ Be open, flexible, and have a servant's attitude.
- ✓ Represent God in your words and actions.

### SHOW LOVE AND RESPECT FOR SELF:

- ✓ Remember that you are the Temple of the Holy Spirit. Present yourself accordingly.
- ✓ No alcohol, drugs, or smoking will be tolerated during the pilgrimage. We will be following Virginia state laws rather than local laws concerning alcohol and drugs.
- ✓ Dress with modesty. Bare mid-drifts, spaghetti straps, short-shorts, and low cut tops are not permitted during the weekend; shirts are to be worn at all times.
- ✓ Any music you bring and listen to should glorify God.
- ✓ Drink plenty of water, obey sleeping times, and make sure you eat all meals. This will allow you to fully participate and not be tired.
- ✓ If you must leave an activity, adult chaperones should accompany you since they are responsible for you.

### SHOW LOVE AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS:

- ✓ All words and actions should be those of Christ to build up others and not injure.
- ✓ Make sure that your actions during the activities do not distract others from hearing, seeing, or praying.
- ✓ Be safe. No horseplay or other potentially harmful actions. Leave pocketknives, lighters, or other hazardous materials at home.
- ✓ No teenagers are allowed to drive directly to or from the event due to limited parking and liabilities.
- ✓ Under no circumstances can a youth be in the room or hall of a member of the opposite sex.
- ✓ Allow others to sleep, and follow any rules about "lights out".
- ✓ All facilities that we use must remain clean and undamaged. Pick up trash if you see it, and clean up after all food.

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- ✓ Any damages caused by the participant will be charged to the participant.

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***I have read, understand, and agree to the above policies and principles. I understand that any violation of the above principles may result in dismissal from the Diocesan World Youth Day Pilgrimage and forfeiture of all payments.***

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_