



St Joseph Pro-Cathedral Parish  
**YOUTH CATHOLIC MINISTRY**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**AGES 12-17**

Date:

**YOUTH INFORMATION**

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Gender: M ☐

F ☐

Age:

Father name:

Mother name:

Address:

State:

City:

Zip/Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Email:

Emergency Contact Name & Phone:

**I, the parent/legal guardian** of the participating teen, hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the Parish Youth Ministry of St. Joseph Pro-Cathedral / St. Anthony of Padua. I understand and agree to the following:

**CONSENTS:**

- ☐ I give permission for my child to participate in all Youth Ministry activities, including meetings, Retreats, games, service projects, and parish events, held on or off parish grounds.
- ☐ I understand that meetings will take place on the second Thursday of each month from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall (Basement). Also, I will ensure that my child arrives on time and is picked up promptly at the end of each meeting or activity.
- ☐ I understand that my child is expected to follow the group's Code of Conduct, showing respect to leaders, peers, and parish property.
- ☐ I give permission for my child to receive emergency medical treatment if necessary, and I will be notified immediately in such a case.
- ☐ I release the parish, its leaders, volunteers, and staff from any liability resulting from participation, provided all reasonable safety measures are taken.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to all terms and requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**\*\*Please, complete and return this application to the Rectory Office Religious Education\*\***



## St Joseph Pro-Cathedral Youth Catholic Ministry

### Code of Conduct (For Youth Meetings and Trips)

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First and foremost, you are called to be Christian young men and women, disciples of Jesus Christ. Every meeting, activity, or trip you attend is more than just an event — it's an opportunity to grow in faith, friendship, and responsibility.

#### **YOUTH WILL:**

- 1- Project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect for everyone, including Youth Leaders. You will also respect church property, school property, and everywhere you go.
- 2- Project a positive image through language, dress, and behavior.
- 3- Do not use inappropriate language, touching, or harassment.
- 4- Respect your peers and their property.
- 5- No fighting or damaging your peers' property.
- 6- Keep your belongings at all times.
- 7- Attend scheduled activities, be on time, and stay for the entire event unless there is an emergency and parents, or an assigned person is to pick you up.
- 8- Maintain the spirit of the event and be respectful.
- 9- Report any problems to one of the Team Leaders.

#### **YOU WILL NOT:**

- 1- Possess weapons of any kind.
- 2- Purchase, possess, consume, or distribute alcohol.
- 3- Purchase, possess, consume, or distribute illegal drugs.
- 4- Engage in any form of sexual activity or peer sexual harassment.
- 5- Purchase, download, possess, or distribute pornography.
- 6- You will NOT behave in an inappropriate way if in a dating relationship. PDAs (Public Display of affection) are **not appropriate** in the Youth Catholic Ministry.
- 7- You CAN NOT associate, join, or be a member of a criminal street gang. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## YOU CAN:

- 1- Give side hugs.
- 2- Handshakes
- 3- Verbal praise.
- 4- Hold hands during prayer.

## INAPPROPRIATE DURING YOUTH GROUP, EVENT, OR TRIP:

- 1- Inappropriate or lengthy embrace.
- 2- Kissing on the mouth.
- 3- Touching private areas.
- 4- Showing affection in isolated areas.
- 5- No peer sexual harassment.
- 6- Keep comments about someone else's physique or body development to yourself.
- 7- Do not go to an isolated area away from the group or being taken to an isolated area by a peer or adult.

## IF A PROBLEM OF ANY KIND ARISES DURING A YOUTH EVENT, YOU WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT IT TO ONE OF THE YOUTH LEADERS.

You and your parents understand that failure to agree to and abide by the Youth Code of Conduct will **ban you** from youth participation and any events or trips.

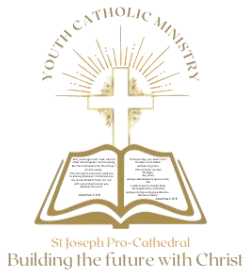
I have read and understand the expectations and guidelines for the Youth Catholic Ministry and will cooperate with these rules. I also understand that if I fail to comply with the rules, I will be **dismissed** from the Youth Catholic Ministry.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**LICENSE, RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, who reside at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ am the parent/legal guardian of (name of child) \_\_\_\_\_, and **(CHECK ONE)**

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**I hereby agree:**

(1) To allow photographs and videos of my child to be displayed or published in school, parish, and diocesan publications and web pages, including but not limited to, press releases, bulletins, newspapers, newsletters, brochures, web pages, social media pages, and billboards.

(2) To waive, release, and forever discharge any and all claims that I may have with respect to the use of the said photograph by The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, St Joseph Pro-Cathedral Youth Ministry, a mission of the Parish and their respective agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees, administrators, and volunteers; and

(3) to indemnify, hold harmless, protect, and defend The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, St Joseph Pro-Cathedral Youth Ministry, a mission of the Parish and their respective agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees, administrators, and volunteers, from any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, suits, fines, penalties, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, brought or incurred by or on behalf of any person whomsoever or entity whatsoever, arising out of or in any way connected with the said use of the aforementioned photograph by any person or entity.

**OR**

☐ **I do not agree** to allow any interview or photograph of my child to be published in the Catholic Star Herald or any school or parish publications, including but not limited to, press releases, bulletins, newsletters, brochures, videos, computer images, webpages, social media pages, and billboards.

IN WITNESS WHERETO I have signed this agreement on (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\* (Signature of Parent/Guardian)

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\* (Print Name of Parent/Guardian)