

## ***St. Pascal's Confirmation SESSIONS & RETREAT CODE OF CONDUCT***

I will promote the St. Pascal Confirmation Candidate community based on mutual respect and a sense of personal well being. I have read the following rules, designed to promote the well-being, health and safety of all Confirmation participants, and have indicated my unqualified acceptance by my signature and that of my parent / guardian. ***If any of these rules are broken at any time during confirmation sessions or the retreats, my parent/guardian is responsible to immediately retrieve me and incur any expenses. I also may lose my opportunity to continue in the process with this group.***

1. I will not possess, consume, or distribute alcoholic beverages. Nor will I possess, use or distribute any tobacco product (including cigarettes), drug or drug paraphernalia, with the sole exception of using medication as prescribed for me by a physician. If any tobacco products, drugs, alcohol or paraphernalia are found in my possession, they will be confiscated and not returned, and immediate action will be taken.
2. I agree to refrain from engaging in sexual behavior with other persons.
3. I will not commit any illegal act. I understand that vandalism, disturbing the peace, or other inappropriate behavior as determined by the adult leadership will not be tolerated. I understand that I will have to pay for any damage that I cause. I understand that no gambling is allowed.
4. ***Any*** electronic device in my possession will be in the **OFF** position, **including** cell phones, at **all times** during the **Confirmation Sessions & mini-retreats.**
5. **ALL** electronic devices will be left at home for overnight retreat (including cell phones) Any found in my possession will be confiscated till end of retreat. (emergency contact numbers will be provided for overnight retreat)
6. I will not bring ANY weapons. If found in my possession they will be confiscated and immediate appropriate action taken
7. I understand that for the protection and safety of all participants, acts of violence or harassment will not be tolerated. Violence and harassment include fighting, physical or verbal assault or abuse, ethnic insults, name-calling, bullying, teasing, profane or obscene language, gestures, or actions.
8. I will refrain from any self-destructive behavior (behavior that threatens one's own physical or psychological health).
9. I will treat fellow participants, leadership, (retreat staff) and myself in a respectful manner.
10. I understand that if I see or learn of a fellow participant engaging in behavior that is a threat to his or her safety, or the safety of others, during Confirmation sessions or the retreat, I must immediately notify an adult leader.

11. I will attend and participate fully in the Confirmation sessions and the entire retreats.
12. I will remain at the Confirmation sessions or on retreat premises in the leader assigned places at all times.
13. I understand that no unauthorized guests are allowed at any event, and that any unauthorized guests will be asked to leave immediately.
14. I understand that there is no smoking at any time during sessions or retreat.
15. I agree to abide by any additional rules, pertinent to a specific event, which may be announced and to accept the consequences of their violation.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RULES OF BEHAVIOR APPLY FROM THE TIME I LEAVE HOME FOR AN EVENT, DURING THE EVENT ITSELF, AND UNTIL I RETURN HOME AFTER THE EVENT. (EVENT IS CONFIRMATION SESSIONS AND RETREATS.)

**Teen signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Understanding:** I have read the preceding rules and fully understand them. I understand that sanctions imposed by the Confirmation leader for violations could include immediate expulsion from the Confirmation session or retreat, at the expense and arrangements of the parent or guardian. I understand that once my child has been expelled from a confirmation Session or the retreat, there may be fees incurred...regardless of the circumstances and they may lose their opportunity to complete the Confirmation process with this group.

**Parent / Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_