



Code of Conduct

1. Since we function as a community, all members are asked to contribute to the workload. Everyone is asked to participate by accepting some type of role and responsibility toward fulfilling the group's primary objectives. We will work with you to identify your unique spiritual gifts. All give what they can, and the Lord fills in the gaps.
2. Attire should be appropriate for the activity and reflect our dignity as temples of the Holy Spirit club t-shirts should be worn on all field trips, liturgical events, etc. where we represent our group. Shoes and shirts are required unless the event includes water (pool party, splashpad, etc.).
3. This group is not intended to be a drop off. A parent/guardian must be present excepting extraordinary circumstances.
4. All persons should treat others with respect and Christian charity. Destructive conversation, gossip, or other uncharitable speech or behavior is discouraged. Proselytizing against the Roman Catholic Church, her official teachings and her Magisterium is prohibited.
5. Registered members only are allowed to attend. Guests are welcome to attend if previously coordinated with a member of the leadership team. It is the responsibility of the family bringing a guest to ensure that they are aware of the code of conduct and follow the rules of the group.
6. In order to attend a Catholic Family Adventure Club function, you must RSVP using your family portal. Unless otherwise noted, registrations for all events will close at least 24 hours prior to the event. If there is a cost associated with an event you will be held responsible for payment as long as you have an active RSVP for the event when the registration closes.
7. As guests of facilities, we need to ensure that we leave the spaces we use in "better condition than when we found them." After final use of rooms, all furniture should be placed back into their original position, floors should be swept, garbage removed, and lights turned out as appropriate. Members and children are expected and encouraged to help with this clean up according to their ability.
8. Registered members, guests, and their children should remain in places designated for our group. Adults must never be alone with one child, and a minimum of two adults should be present with any children at all times including when children are outside, and they should ensure that children stay in previously designated spots both inside and outside.
9. All participants (students and adults) are expected to meet a higher standard of behavior/decency than that exhibited by the general public since we will be representing not only our individual families, but our community and the greater Catholic community.
10. Older children should be respectful and careful around the younger ones. This includes the use of appropriate language and demonstrating behavior that sets a good example.
11. Parents are the primary caregivers for their child(ren) and are responsible for their behavior. However, it is the responsibility of any parent who witnesses inappropriate behavior to call a child's attention to the behavior so that it can be immediately stopped. A follow-up conversation with the parent of the child(ren) should also take place, and depending on severity, a member of the leadership team be notified.

12. For the benefit of the leaders and our families, if behavioral problems develop, the following will take place.
- The group coordinator will speak to the child one on one (the parent will be notified that this conversation took place.)
 - If the trouble continues, the coordinator will discuss the problem with the parent.
 - If there is still a problem, the child may be asked to not continue to participate. Sometimes problems are just a sign that a child is not ready for the activity. Remember that our children are not saints, they are apostles in the making so we must have patience.
13. If a child is harmed or threatened by another child, all parents will be notified immediately. The offending child(ren) will be removed from the group for the duration of the event or day. Also, a more severe consequence, appropriate for both the level of offense and the maturity of the child(ren) involved, will be directed at the discretion of at least two members of the leadership team, who are not the parent. Violence will never be tolerated.