

# OLQM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Grades 6, 7, 8

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Student Name

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Grade

## **Student Responsibilities:**

I am expected to observe basic rules of behavior, which are posted in each classroom. These include: raising my hand before speaking, follow directions the first time I am told, keeping social distance as instructed, wearing a mask (cloth face covering) while inside parish buildings, being prepared for class, and staying in my seat (unless otherwise directed). I am expected to respect Catechists (teachers), staff and other students. Repeated misbehavior, fighting, violence, causing personal harm, bringing weapons or drugs on the premises, cheating, lying, or causing property damage may result in a suspension or expulsion from the religious education program.

Cell phones, if brought into class, will have their ringers turned off and will be placed into a collection container prior to the start of class so as to avoid being a distraction. No electronic or technological devices are permitted for student use in classrooms unless otherwise indicated. Devices include but are not limited to: cell/mobile phones (including the camera that may be part of the phone), camcorder, MP3 player/iPod, tablet, laptop, gaming systems, laser pointer. These items are to be kept turned off and out of sight unless a Catechist gives permission to do something else. If this rule is violated, the Catechist will take the device and return it once the class is over. I understand that repeated violations will result in a conversation with my parent/guardian and possible suspension or expulsion.

## **Disciplinary Actions for continuing behavior issues:**

My parent/guardian will be notified. Disciplinary actions are described in the Family Handbook. Discipline may be a verbal or written warning, suspension, or expulsion.

## **Dress Code:**

I am expected to dress appropriately for religious education and for the business of learning with proper attention given to personal cleanliness, grooming, and neatness. If my personal attire or grooming distracts the attention of other students or teachers from their work, I will be required to make the necessary alterations to such attire or grooming before entering the classroom or I may be sent home

**Prohibited Items:**

The following apparel or items are **NOT ALLOWED** during faith formation classes, retreats, or sacramental prep sessions (*unless instructed otherwise*):

- a. Alcohol, illegal drugs, or drugs being used for other than their intended purpose
- b. Sunglasses, hats, visors, bandanas or other head apparel. (A cloth covering that is being used as a mask is an exception.)
- c. Visible gang-related tattoos or inappropriate tattoos, known gang-related symbols
- d. Clothing that exposes the midriff or bra
- e. Clothing that advertises alcoholic beverages, drugs or has questionable language or art work
- f. Spandex-type dresses or skirts
- g. Beach wear, pajamas or other sleepwear
- h. Any clothing, accessories, or jewelry that may be a distraction to self or others
- i. Jeans with frays, holes, cuts, or slits above the knee
- j. Shorts, skirts or dresses that do not reach to the fingertips of the student when standing
- k. Weapons or any clothing or jewelry that can be used as a weapon
- l. Aerosol sprays of any kind

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and discussed  
(Print first and last name)

**all the above with my parents/guardians, and fully accept and agree with the content of this document.**

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(Student signature)

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(Date)

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(Parent signature)

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(Date)