

St. TERESA OF AVILA YOUTH GROUP



YOUTH GROUP PLEDGE

As a member of the St. Teresa Youth Group, I realize I am acting as a representative of the Westside Catholic Family of Parishes and therefore I pledge to act at all times in a manner that brings respect to my church and my school. If my behavior were the only contact a stranger had with my parish or school, they would think highly of them and respect it as a true community of Christians.

Since one of the main goals of the Youth Group is to create an environment where everyone feels welcome and accepted, I pledge to always treat the other members of Youth Group with respect. This includes being kind and compassionate towards them; welcoming and including them in activities; accepting them for whom they are; and generally treating them as I would want to be treated. I understand that every member of our Youth Group needs and deserves the respect and support of the entire group, and that when this respect and support is denied to any member, it hurts the entire Youth Group.

I pledge to respect and obey trip/event chaperones at all times. This means observing the rules they establish and responding to their requests the first time. I understand the rules and guidelines they establish are in place to create a safe and Christian atmosphere in which the Youth Group can operate.

I have read this pledge, I am aware of what is expected of me as a member of the Youth Group and agree to abide by this pledge at all times during Youth Group activities, at School, and during off-site activities and trips. I understand that failure to abide by this pledge may result in the loss of Youth Group privileges, including restrictions on attending future activities, as well as the possibility of being sent home early from an activity or trips at my (or my parent's) expense.