



## Youth Ministry Attendance Policy

Consistent and active participation in one's faith is an integral part of building a relationship with Jesus. In Youth Ministry we gain by prioritizing, growing, and enriching our faith. Below you will find the attendance policy for the Youth Ministry program at every stage.

**Inquiry Year** – Those enrolled in Inquiry Year (first year of High School Youth Group) are allowed to have up to **3 absences**.

**Sacramental Prep** – Those enrolled in Sacramental Prep (preparation for Confirmation) are allowed to have up to **3 absences**. Participation in Holy Encounters should be prioritized.

- Adoration (November 14th)
- Penance Service (December 12th)
- Sacramental Prep Retreat (March 25th – 27th)

Make every effort to attend these as they are Catholic traditions designed to bring you closer to Jesus.

**Inquiry Year & Sacramental Prep** (for Youth Ministry year 2021 – 2022 only) – Absences cannot be combined or transferred between Inquiry Year and Sacramental Prep sessions. For example, you can't miss 4 Youth Group sessions and 2 Sacramental Prep sessions.

**Attendance Concerns** – If the attendance of an Inquiry Year or Sacramental Prep student starts to be a concern a conference with the student, parents, and the youth minister will be called to address the situation and find solutions that aid in the youth's growth in their faith and proper formation.

**Returning Youth Group Members and MENTORS** – Returning youth group members and MENTORS who've completed their Sacramental Prep are welcome to attend any youth ministry session you wish. Attend as many as you can. Continue to grow your relationship with Jesus. We'd love to have you.

**YOUTH GROUP MENTORS and CONFIRMATION MENTORS** involved in planning an event/activity are expected to attend that event/activity. Come enjoy the fruits of your hard work



## Youth Ministry Code of Conduct

Please fill in your name and initial before each statement as acknowledgement of understanding

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the following in order to participate in the Christ the King Youth Ministry Program

\_\_\_ I will arrive on time and come with an open mind and heart.

\_\_\_ I will follow directions and willingly participate in discussions and activities.

\_\_\_ I will be respectful of all staff, leaders and my peers.

\_\_\_ I will be respectful of the space and environment and pick up after myself.

\_\_\_ I will not come to the gatherings under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

\_\_\_ I will not bring any drugs, alcohol, contraband, weapons, cigarettes, or pornography to gatherings.

\_\_\_ I will not threaten anyone, act violently or inappropriately, or use profane language.

\_\_\_ I will remain until the end of the gathering unless I have notified the Youth Minister in advance with a note from my parent / guardian.

\_\_\_ I will act in a Christian manner at all times and respect the opinions of others.

If I violate any condition of this agreement, I understand that my parents will be contacted and asked to pick me up immediately. I will not be readmitted into future gatherings until my parents, youth ministry leader, and I meet to discuss my future participation.

### Parent Commitment

I, we \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the following conditions for our son/daughter to participate in Christ the King's Youth Ministry Program:

\_\_\_ I will discuss the above terms with my child.

\_\_\_ I will get my child to the gatherings on time and pick them up from the gatherings on time.

\_\_\_ I will support the efforts of the ministry, its leader, and volunteer as I am able to.

\_\_\_ I will pick my child up if called to do so immediately and agree to meet with the Youth Minister at a later time to discuss my child's future participation.

\_\_\_ If my child must leave early, I will write a note stating the time for pick up and come to the door of the session location to meet them.

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Youth's Signature

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Parent's Signature