

## JMJ Catholic Homeschool Group 2018-2019 Code of Conduct (for teens)

*As members of the JMJ Homeschool Group, we represent our support group, the homeschooling community, our Holy Catholic Church, and most importantly, our Lord, Jesus Christ. This Code of Conduct is presented in an attempt to provide a clear understanding of how all JMJ members can reflect God's Word. **PARENTS:** Please explain that any adult in attendance at a JMJ activity has been delegated by the JMJ Homeschool Group (and you) to speak to them about inappropriate behavior and to discuss such behavior with you. If inappropriate behavior continues even after intervention, a decision will be made regarding the student's future involvement in JMJ activities. Thank you.*

1. **I will be respectful at all times, therefore ...**
  - a. I will respect all authority figures and respond to correction immediately and pleasantly.
  - b. I will treat my peers and those younger than myself with respect and kindness.
  - c. I will be respectful of other people's views.
  - d. I will be respectful of other people's property, church property, and landscape (no tree climbing, etc.).
  - e. I will have an attitude of compassion for the differences, needs, or disabilities of others.
  - f. I will deal peacefully with annoyances, disagreements, or anger.
  - g. I will not use cell phones, iPods, hand-held games, or other electronic devices during group activities.
  
2. **I will communicate in kind tones and friendly gestures, and....**
  - a. I will refrain from bullying, teasing, gossiping, or critical remarks.
  - b. I will not complain, grumble, roll my eyes, etc.
  - c. I will not use negative humor, distasteful jokes, or profanity (especially taking the Lord's name in vain).
  - d. I will make a definitive effort to participate in group activities.
  
3. **I will be modest in dress and action** out of respect for myself and others. Therefore, I will...
  - a. Wear shorts that are long enough to reach mid-thigh.
  - b. Wear dresses/skirts no shorter than just above the knee.
  - c. Wear tops whose shoulder straps are at least 3 finger widths wide.
  - d. Wear tops that completely cover the front and back midriff.
  - e. Wear clothing that does not display inappropriate or offensive wording or graphics.
  - f. Wear clothing such that no undergarments are visible either through clothing or when stretching or bending.
  
4. **I commit to personal and group safety, and I will not....**
  - a. Possess or participate in the consumption of drugs, tobacco products, or alcohol.
  - b. Carry, display or participate in the use of knives, guns, or other dangerous weapons.
  - c. Leave the group without explicit consent from an adult.
  - d. Ride with a teen driver unless both his/her parent and my parents have given their consent.
  
5. **I will treat my peers as brothers and sisters in Christ.** Therefore, I will...
  - a. Be conscious of keeping my hands to myself.
  - b. Not display romantic affection.
  - c. Refrain from any acts of physical violence or intimidation.
  - d. Be conscious not to engage in rough housing, wrestling, piggyback rides, etc.

*I understand the listed expectations and agree to abide by them.* \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of teen