**St. Mary Magdalen**

**Youth Code of Conduct**

**At all St. Mary Magdalen programs and retreats in which I participate,**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree to the following:**

**\_\_\_\_\_** I, along with my peers, represent the Catholic Church and St. Mary Magdalen parish. Responsible leadership and character are trademarks of the Catholic youth in the Lansing Diocese. Christ-like behavior is promoted and expected at all St. Mary Magdalen activities. I am asked to project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to all others and to the property around me. Disrespect towards peers or event leaders will not be tolerated. I will listen when asked or instructed to do something and follow leader directions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will treat all religious spaces with the utmost respect and reverence. I will express this reverence through my exterior and interior demeanor and disposition at all times.

**\_\_\_\_\_** I am responsible for my own actions and behavior and will assume the natural consequences for any negative behavior or disturbance. I will take full responsibility for any damage or theft.

**\_\_\_\_\_** I will attend all event activities except in the situation of an emergency where an adult leader has been notified, and will be on time arriving at activities, awaking from sleep, and returning from breaks.

**\_\_\_\_\_** I will not leave the site unless the event leader is informed and an adult from my parish accompanies me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand this event has a dress code, and I will properly pack/dress with it in mind. I will change if asked and understand that I may not participate in any activities I am not appropriately dressed for.

**\_\_\_\_\_** No alcohol, illegal drugs, marijuana, tobacco, or vapor products are allowed. This prohibition extends to any clothing or paraphernalia related to any of the items listed. Taking and carrying prescription medications listed on my medical form will be coordinated with an adult leader.

\_\_\_\_\_ Food and drink are only allowed in designated areas at designated times.

\_\_\_\_\_ At no time is visiting areas or rooms of the opposite sex permitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ Inappropriate or unwanted contact, touch, gesture, language, or activity of any nature, sexual or otherwise, that would offend any person is unacceptable.

**\_\_\_\_\_** Cell phones are only to be used at designated times and may be collected by parish staff. Emergency calls can only be made when an adult leader has been notified.

**\_\_\_\_\_** I will get a good night’s rest and agree to any curfew set by event leaders. Curfew means lights out and sleeping. There will be no leaving rooms or areas after curfew. Tardiness or lack of engagement resulting from a failure to abide by a set curfew will not be tolerated.

**\_\_\_\_\_** I understand that youth and adult leaders will enforce this code of conduct and are acting in my best interest and in the best interest of the event when doing so.

**\_\_\_\_\_** Infractions of these rules will result in adult leaders discussing the infraction with me. In the unlikely event a behavior problem requires extreme action, I understand my parents will be notified immediately, and I will be picked up by a parent or guardian at my own expense.

 *By signing, I agree to adhere to this code of conduct. I am approaching this event open to the graces God is offering me.*

**Youth Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*I accept the conditions stated above in reference to my child’s participation in all St. Mary Magdalen activities and understand that without my permission, he/she cannot attend. I have reviewed the* ***Youth Code of Conduct*** *with my student. I understand that if he/she does not follow these expectations, I will be called and my teen will be sent home at my expense.*

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Phone Number(s)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_