

St. Mary's Religious Education Program

General Expectations

Discipline is defined as the training that develops self-control, character, and orderly conduct as well as acceptance of authority. The Religious Education Staff of St. Mary's has the authority and responsibility to set behavior/discipline codes in order to maintain good order in the CCE Program. The children in CCE Program are entitled to learn and develop in a setting which promotes respect for self, others, and property. Catechists, parents, and students are charged with cooperating to develop mature, healthy, and responsible individuals capable of self-control. It is essential that all students give the catechists their full cooperation.

Parents:

Children and youth should arrive no more than ten (10) minutes before the session begins, unless special arrangements have been made. Those exempted from this would be the children and/or youth of the catechists, or catechist aides.

Parents should pick-up their student(s) following class at the end of the session; not to exceed ten (10) minutes past the session's ending time.

Students:

- **No student is permitted to leave the campus, unless accompanied by a parent.**
- **No student is permitted to have a telecommunication device, including cellular phones and pagers/beepers, at all during CCE classes. A student in the junior high and high school shall be allowed to possess such devices; however, such devices shall not be visible and shall remain turned off during the CCE class. A Catechist may take any cell phone, during CCE class that he/she sees in use. The cell phone will be returned to the student at the end of CCE class time.**
- **Everyone is to be treated with courtesy and with respect. This includes other students, catechists, catechist aides, volunteers, staff, and parents.**
- **Students will come to class prepared to learn and willing to participate in class activities.**
- **Students will not be allowed to interfere with the learning and participation of other students.**
- **Students are to respect the environment and materials they are using.**
- **Students are to respect the belongings of others.**
- **Students are not permitted to bring gum, drinks, or food into the classrooms. Snacks are to be eaten in the AV Room.**

All students are expected to comply with appropriate behavior and common courtesy.