

# All Saints Catholic Church

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## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd & Religious Education Code of Conduct



### Important Contact Information

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**Disclaimer: Pastors or Administrators of All Saints Parish maintain the right to amend, modify, or interpret any and all policies contained within this code of conduct.**

## **PURPOSE STATEMENT**

Forming the saints God is calling us to be by providing faithful teaching, authentic worship, and compassionate service. Our faith and actions nourish engaged Catholics, inspire unengaged Catholics, and invite all to Christ's Church.

## **VISION**

Our vision is to foster intellectual curiosity and build the skills needed to inquire in an atmosphere that honors and promotes individualized learning while living out the Gospel value of service, rooted in the traditions of the Catholic faith.

### **A. Primary Goals**

#### **1. Catholic Education**

The primary goal is to provide a Catholic education to the children in the parish in accordance with the purpose statement of the parish, archdiocesan policies, curriculum and guidelines.

#### **2. Education and respect start at home.** Parents/guardians are the primary educators of their children. It is the natural community that God gave us so that children could be educated, first and foremost, by their parents. As primary educators, parents are also children's first instructors in the faith. Lead by word, example and common prayer.

## **DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOR**

We do not expect to experience serious disciplinary problems with our students. We emphasize the importance of learning to assume responsibility for one's actions. We also believe it is inherently important to develop independence via responsible behavior. Students generally live up to the expectation. We believe discipline starts at home, and school should be an extension of this discipline. Therefore, we expect parents to be cooperative and supportive should a discipline incident arise.

Students are to conduct themselves as responsible citizens at all times. They shall respect the rights and property of others and display the kinds of attitudes and actions expected of young ladies and gentlemen. Students will show proper respect to all parish personnel (catechists, pastors, staff, volunteers, and fellow students).

Any student who displays inappropriate behavior will be disciplined. Should a problem persist despite our efforts and/or we experience a serious behavior incident, the student may be separated from the class and withdrawn from the program.

Catechists ordinarily will deal directly with behavioral problems, but may sometimes find it necessary for the coordinators to be involved.

## **DISCIPLINE POLICY**

The following guidelines have been established to assure that All Saints Parish promotes a Christian atmosphere that is conducive to learning and growing in the Catholic faith. To achieve this goal the All Saints Parish community (including staff, students, and parents) must effectively work together to encourage each student's personal growth. Students need to be aware of what is expected of them and procedures used in enforcing these policies. Emphasis is placed on the student's individual responsibility for his/her actions as well as assuming responsibility for the consequences that follow these actions. Each student is expected to live and practice the values and teachings of the Catholic faith.

**All Saints Parish Code of Conduct: Levels of Consequences**

	Disciplinary Options
Level 1	<p><b>Class Level interventions/consequences</b> Catechists use the following interventions to help students change behaviors in class. If these interventions are successful, then referral to the coordinators may not be necessary.</p>
	<p>Warning                                      Class time-out Letter of Apology                          Loss of privileges Reinforcement of appropriate behaviors Phone/Email Parent Conference with student &amp; coordinator(s)</p>
Level 2	<p><b>Appropriate when Level 1 intervention/consequence has been ineffective</b> Catechists use the following interventions to help change the behaviors in class. In some cases, referral to the parish pastors may be necessary.</p>
	<p>Parent Contact Conference with parent/guardian Behavior Contract Conflict Resolution</p>
Level 3	<p><b>Appropriate when Level 2 intervention/consequence has been ineffective</b></p>
	<p>Meeting with pastor(s), student, parent, and coordinator(s)</p>
Level 4	<p><b>Appropriate when Level 3 intervention has been ineffective</b></p>
	<p>Exclusion from religious education classes.</p>

**Please Note:**

All Saints Parish reserves the right to administer a consequence that is deemed appropriate if the incident is seen as a direct violation of another student's safety.

By signing below, I acknowledge, understand, and will work to help fulfill the purpose of All Saints Parish. I know that failure to follow the rules and guidelines outlined in the code of conduct may result in dismissal from the religious education program.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Student

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Date