

# ***St. Mary's Religious Education Code of Conduct***

Teachers of Religious Education perform an invaluable service to the parents of St. Mary's Parish. Theirs is a time-consuming and challenging job, as you can well imagine. They need to cover volumes of material in just one hour a week and it's often frustrating. Your responsibility as non-teaching parents is to deliver and pick up your young person on time, to discuss with them the content covered in class, and to assure small group leaders of his/her consistent, appropriate behavior.

Our policy states that: **when the adult leader considers a student's behavior to be consistently off task, inappropriate or disrespectful, that student will receive one verbal warning. Any subsequent problem will be reported by phone to the Director of Religious Education. Parents will be contacted before the next class period to choose one of three options:**

- A: Parents may volunteer to teach a group in which their young person is a participant.
- B: Parents will receive leader guides and training to home school their student. A follow-up quiz will be given by the Director of Religious Education.
- C: Parents will accompany their student to his/her class to assist with instruction and behavior.

**Parent or Guardian of a Grade 4 – 10 Student:** I agree that my young person shall abide by the contract outlined above. I have reviewed it and discussed the contract with my child prior to signing this form. I agree that if my child fails to consistently abide by the Code or engages in a serious infraction of the Code, I will be notified immediately to choose from the options listed above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Participant (Grade 4 – 10):** I understand and agree to the **St. Mary's Religious Education Code of Conduct Contract**. I also understand that my parent(s) or guardian will be notified at the time of any infraction following one verbal warning.

(Your signature must appear below in order to participate in St. Mary's Religious Education Program.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this contract at the first class session in September or to the Parish Office. Group leaders will review contract with students as needed.**