

Catholic Diocese of Arlington
Steubenville Conference INDIVIDUAL ADULT CONDUCT COVENANT

Due Date: June 1, 2010 (black ink please)

I, _____, am an adult participant (21 yrs. and older) in the Arlington Diocesan Steubenville pilgrimage to Steubenville, Ohio.

As an adult participant at the Steubenville Conference 2010, I will be expected to:

- ◆ *Be a Minister of Christ to all.* As Christian adults, we exemplify through our actions **exactly** the attitude which we expect from young people.
- ◆ *Participate fully in all planned activities, group sessions and programs.*
- ◆ *Follow ALL the Pilgrim practicalities listed in the Steubenville Conference Guidelines.*
- ◆ *We are our brother's/sister's keeper!* Minors (18 yrs & under) need to stay with their adult chaperones at all times; adult chaperones should keep their stakeholder informed of their whereabouts; stakeholders / adult chaperones need to remain available and ready to serve. Individuals are not permitted to go off on their own.
- ◆ *Support one another and the youth.* As an adult at this conference, you will be interacting with other adults and youth 24 hours a day. You may be called upon to handle some situations during the week, some of which may require disciplinary action. If this is the case, please notify the pilgrim's stakeholder or Diocesan staff member immediately.
- ◆ *Be aware and promote individual and group safety at all times. **This is extremely important and cannot be stressed enough.*** Be sensitive to heat related headaches and dehydration symptoms.
- ◆ *Respect facilities at Steubenville and dorm site(s).* Room occupants are responsible for the condition of their room. Damage to the building, furniture or equipment will be charged to those responsible.
 - ◆ *Observe the lights-out time.* Rest is important in order to prepare efficiently and safely, and to fully enjoy the conference. Also, other pilgrims may need more sleep than you. It is the responsibility of the stakeholder to have all their youth and adults in their sleeping rooms at the required time and to enforce the lights out rule.
 - ◆ *No visitors from other group allowed in the dorms.*
 - ◆ *No Loud disruptive behavior*
- ◆ *Respect each other's privacy.* Male and female sleeping floors and rooms are carefully marked. No guys will be allowed in the girls' rooms or floors and no girls will be allowed in the guys' rooms or floors **FOR ANY REASON!!!**
- ◆ *For your protection and the safety of young people, you should never be alone with a minor.*
- ◆ *Refrain from smoking or alcohol during the entire Steubenville Conference pilgrimage (beginning at parish pick-up and ending at parish drop-off point).* If this is a problem, please see your Stakeholder or Diocesan staff member.
- ◆ *Exhibit an exciting energy! Smile!*

MY PROMISE:

I freely execute this Acknowledgement with full knowledge of its content. I promise to live by these guidelines and expectations in my attitude and my actions. I will also encourage other participants to live with this promise. I understand that if I choose by my attitude or by my actions to not live up to these expectations, I will face consequences, which may include being asked to return home at my own expense.

Signature of Participant

Date

(Please sign, date and return this form by June 1, 2010)