

Catholic Youth Spectacular

CODE OF BEHAVIOR/ INDIVIDUAL & GROUP EXPECTATIONS

Welcome to the Catholic Youth Spectacular. We're glad you are coming to this signature event. We believe in your capacity to represent your group well during this day and know that you will display the mature, responsible leadership and character that has become the trademark of Catholic Youth programs in the Archdiocese of Hartford. We believe that adults and youth alike will have a wonderful time, a meaningful experience, and will enhance the day for others! Group coordinators are responsible for the actions of their participants and takes full responsibility for correcting damage or theft done by its members at this event. In the unlikely event that a behavior problem/ rule infraction occurs, it is possible that immediate dismissal will result.

- ❑ Name Tags must be visible at ALL times-**around the neck on a lanyard or pinned to the chest. This helps the Archbishop and others address you by name.**
- ❑ This is an outdoor event – rain or shine, hot or cold! BYO blanket/chair for seating. Bring bug spray/ sun protection if warranted. Pop up tents are allowed on the perimeter of the seating area.
- ❑ Dress for the event is casual but modest and appropriate for a Catholic event. Shirts and shoes must be worn at ALL times. Skin should be covered when you touch your toes or raise your arms over your head. It will get cool in the evening, so be prepared.
- ❑ Please give Event Hospitality and Safety Staff your respect and cooperation. Clean up after yourself and your group. It leaves a good impression and we will be invited back.
- ❑ The possession, consumption, or use of any alcoholic beverage, illegal drugs, or tobacco products by any individual (youth or adult) is not allowed during this event.
- ❑ Set aside \$5.00 for the offering at Mass. Bring specified items (TBD) for opening procession.
- ❑ Active cell phones, I-pods, and other electronics are disruptive to other participants and do not allow you to be fully attentive and present during this day. Please honor other person's full participation.
- ❑ During Mass – and one hour prior to Mass – there is no food consumption. During Mass there is no Frisbee playing or other games, text messaging, or conversations with your neighbor. This is your time with God to thank him for your blessings or ask for his favor.

CHAPERONE COVERAGE AND EXPECTATIONS

- Thank you for your willingness to accompany a group of young people to the Catholic Youth Spectacular. We hope this day will be a positive experience for youth and adults alike. Please review the Code of Behavior above with your teens and all adults before you come. Be prepared to enforce it.
- It is very important for a safe and problem-free event that adults set an example for the young people. As an adult chaperone, you are responsible to attend to the needs of the teens entrusted to your care and to monitor/adjust their behavior as necessary and to intervene or report on the behavior and needs of all youth in attendance. **This day is for the youth. Please give them your full attention.**

Thank you!