

ABC's FOR YOUTH BEHAVIOR

The following guidelines are in effect for youth participation in our Faith Education programs:

- ◇ **A is for Attitude** — An attitude of cooperation and readiness to participate are essential ingredients for an effective learning environment. This includes a willingness to be actively involved in the activities and discussions, not merely physically present. Youth are asked to be considerate, thoughtful, and caring toward each other.

- ◇ **B is for Behavior** — Good behavior is expected at all times, and encompasses respect for self as well as others and courtesy toward peers and adults. Youth are asked to refrain from running, shouting, pushing, gum chewing, and other inappropriate behaviors.

- ◇ **C is for Consequences** — A young person's attitude and behavior need to be positive, open-minded, and respectful. On occasion mistakes in judgment may be made; each youth is responsible for his/her actions. Therefore, based on the particular behavior, possible consequences of unacceptable behavior include:
 - o A reminder to the young person.
 - o The temporary removal of the young person from the formation session.
 - o Parent contact initiated by a member of the Team (Education Office staff and/or the Catechist.
 - o Family conference with an Education Office Staff member.

We ask parents to talk with their children regarding these behavioral expectations and thank you in advance for your cooperation and support