

## St. Patrick's Religious Education Disciplinary Policy

A supportive relationship between families and those who minister in Religious Education is essential to the success of our program. Only by mutual respect will effective learning take place in class. It is vital that respect and common courtesy be present in our Religious Education Program.

We ask that you read the Discipline Policy and share it with your child (ren) in order to make sure that everyone understands what is expected. Each student has the responsibility to his/her fellow students and staff to maintain a Christian atmosphere.

- 1. Parents/guardians are expected to work courteously and cooperatively with the Religious Education Program to assist the students in meeting the academic, moral and behavioral expectations of the program.
- 2. It is expected that students will behave considerately, allowing for an atmosphere of learning.
- 3. Students are expected to respect the buildings and classrooms that they are using.
- 4. Disrespectful/inappropriate behavior or misbehavior causing distractions and interruptions of any kind to the class will not be tolerated. Appropriate student conduct and respect for teachers and staff, who are volunteers, is extremely important and expected at all times.

First Offense: The student will be sent to Ms. Kelly to discuss the behavior.

**Second Offense**: A call will be placed home and the student will spend the remainder of class with Ms. Kelly.

**Third Offense**: A meeting will be called that will include Fr. James, Ms. Kelly, the teacher, parents, and student. At that time a decision will be made as to the next step.

**5.** Cell phones must be turned off upon entering the building and placed in the attendance basket in each class. They will be returned at the end of class.

First Offense: Verbal Warning

Second Offense: A parent or guardian must collect the cell phone from Ms. Kelly.

Third Offense: A parent or guardian must collect the cell phone from Ms. Kelly.

**6.** No outside food or drinks allowed in the buildings except water unless specifically told differently.