

CODE OF CONDUCT

For all those who minister to young people in the Diocese of Salina

Children and young people are one of the most important gifts God has entrusted to the Church. In order to create a safe environment that will reverence the dignity of a child's life, all those who minister to young people in the Diocese of Salina will follow the guidelines and rules in this CODE OF CONDUCT.

AS SOMEONE MINISTERING TO YOUNG PEOPLE, I WILL:

+ Only use the parish/school Facebook page, parish/school website, parish/school email account or parish/school youth page to communicate with minors, or current students of majority age.

AS SOMEONE MINISTERING TO YOUNG PEOPLE, I WILL NOT:

+ "Friend" any minors, or current students of majority age, on my private accounts for Facebook, Instagram, SnapChat, or any other types of Social media, including but not limited to, e-mailing, texting, Skyping, calling on my private phone and/or exchanging videos or pictures by any private social media source. If contacted by a minor or current student of majority age, I will notify them in person, or by school/parish e-mail, or school/parish Facebook, or official school/parish youth page that I am unable to "friend" them as a matter of policy.