## ST. JUDE RC SHRINE YOUTH MINISTRY

## **Cell Phone/Electronic Devices Policy Agreement**

The use of electronic devices of any kind can be disruptive to the spirit of learning and prayer that takes place when youth gather to grow in their faith. However, cell phones may be brought to parish youth ministry events/activities under the following conditions:

- Phones MUST be turned off for the entire duration of all activities including, but not limited to, youth ministry meetings, church visitation, prayer experiences, liturgies, etc. Cell phones must be kept out of sight upon entering the building and until the student has exited.
- If a parent needs to contact his/her child(ren) regarding a late pick-up or other problem, they can call the Parish Office or contact the Youth Ministry organizers. We will relay the message directly to your child(ren). In this way, we can monitor their safety until the child(ren) is/are picked up.
- No harassment or threatening of persons via cell phones is permitted.
- Cell phones may not be used to play games, for Internet and email access, for conversations, music, gambling, or make purchases of any kind.
- No pagers, iPods, MP3 players, or other communications devices are allowed.

We have read the Cell Phone policy and agree to abide by the rules stated above:

Student Name: 	
Student Signature:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Date:	