

Discipline:

One of the most important things we want children to know is that they are loved in our parish. We want to be firm, but kind and accepting to what a child might need at a moment where he/she is having difficulty. We will try to redirect and talk to the child about their actions without it being a distraction to the rest of the class. We will also show genuine praise and encouragement for acceptable behavior. Our goal is to create reasonable and clear limits so the children will know what is expected of them in their classes.

Catechists and aides will use the following action plan when faced with unacceptable behavior:

Step 1 — A verbal warning will be given.

Step 2 — The child will be sent to the office for a time-out and a parent will be notified.

Step 3 — If disruptive behavior continues, a parent will be required to attend class with their child until further notice.

The following actions will result in a parent being called to pick up their child immediately from class:

- Hitting or pushing anyone in class
- Destruction of supplies or church property
- Foul or abusive language
- Any behavior that puts other children in danger or causes major disruption of the class