

## **World Youth Day Sydney – July 2008**

### **Code of conduct**

All pilgrims must undertake to abide by the following code of behaviour during the pilgrimage:

- Abide by the laws of the state (ie NZ, NSW, Melbourne) you are visiting.
- Abide by reasonable requests of the Group Leaders and Diocesan WYD Director.
- Show respect towards the practices and customs of the communities encountered during the pilgrimage.
- Show respect for the property of one another.
- Show respect towards other pilgrims.
- Look after myself and my personal belonging.
- Declare medical conditions that could affect participation in the event.
- Abide by all rules of the WYD08 events.

WYD08 Rules for accommodation:

- No alcohol on property and in grounds, or on your person.
- No drugs on property and in grounds, or on your person.
- No smoking on property and in grounds.
- No loud disruptive behaviour.
- No visitors allowed.
- Any damage caused will be paid for by the pilgrim.
- Phone access will be through your own phones
- Any lost keys will need to be paid for.
- Sleeping bags to be used in accommodation areas of Kings School.

Alcohol and other issues:

- WYD08 events are drug free and alcohol free.
- Australian and NZ law states that individual's aged 18 and over are allowed to purchase alcohol from licensed premises. Provision of alcohol to under 18's is illegal except by parents / legal guardians (NOT by group leaders, teachers, or small group leaders) Pilgrims are asked to be responsible in terms of alcohol consumption and respect the vibe / nature / essence of the pilgrimage.
- Refrain from inappropriate sexual conduct, including harassment.
- Refrain from violence towards Pilgrims and others attending or facilitating the pilgrimage.