## **GOYA Code of Conduct**

## As a member of the St. John the Divine GOYA Organization

- I. I acknowledge that I am representing St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church at all times.
- II. I will not indulge in any unhealthy actions and/or behavior at a Church event.
- III. I will not use any harsh language towards anyone at a Church event.
- IV. I will not use violence and intimidation towards others.
- V. I will put safety first and will not act in a reckless manner.
- VI. I will respect the clergy at St. John the Divine and every other church GOYA visits.
- VII. I will not mention or bring weapons, drugs, inappropriate items/games, alcohol, tobacco/nicotine (including e-cigarettes) to any event.
- VIII. I will not wear any inappropriate or vulgar clothing. I will not wear anything advertising alcohol, tobacco/nicotine, or anything violent or anti-Christian.
- IX. I will treat fellow GOYAns with respect and kindness.
- X. I will not vandalize any property whether owned by the church or the establishment that GOYA uses for an event. I will be held responsible and liable for any damage to property, public or personal.

## <u>Infractions and Consequences</u>

Any GOYAn that displays a breach of conduct will have a responding consequence. There will be consequences chosen by the head Priest and may include:

Verbal Warning Removal from activity Suspension from activities

If an advisor has to reprimand a GOYAn three times in an event, then the advisor and other supervising adults reserve the right to call the GOYAn's parents and send them home. Repeated infractions may impact a GOYAn's ability to attend future GOYA events.

Refusal to follow the Code of Conduct after all three of these consequences will result in more severe consequences.

Parent Name (printed)	Signature	Date
GOYAn Name (printed)	Signature	Date