

# DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY - SAFEGUARDING OFFICE

"Keeping children, young people and vulnerable adults safe"



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## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2010 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Name of Young Person .....

Address .....

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..... Post Code .....

Date of Birth ..... Tel .....

Date of departure ..... Date of return .....

**The Pilgrimage** The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is arranged so that people of all ages from all parts of the Diocese can visit the Shrine of Lourdes with our Bishop or his delegate. At the heart of the pilgrimage is prayer and service to other pilgrims of whom a significant number are sick and disabled. The pilgrimage gives an opportunity for people to travel, live, work, relax and pray together for a week and to try to live out the values of the gospel in a way that they may not normally have. It is not a holiday in the usual sense of the word, but it is still a richly rewarding experience when entered into fully.

**Transport arrangements** I will be travelling to and returning from Lourdes with the ..... Group under the responsibility of .....  
I will act in accordance with the instructions given to me by the adult leaders at all times.

**Accommodation** Whilst in Lourdes the group will be staying at

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My parent/guardian **has/has not** (delete as appropriate) given their consent for me to go outside the hotel with other group members, when no adult is present. I will adhere to this decision at all times.

Where consent has been given I agree to behave in a responsible manner at all times, and will respect a curfew of 12.30 am which has been imposed for my own safety and out of consideration for adult leaders on duty. I will be expected to return to the hotel when required to do so, and will not be under the influence of alcohol.

**Personal Safety** During the time I am in Lourdes, should I have any cause for concern, or experience any inappropriate behaviour from another member of the group **or any other person**, I must share these concerns immediately with an adult leader or with Fr Peter Sharrocks on mobile phone number +44(0)7773 324264. (Fr Sharrocks is the designated Representative for Safeguarding whilst in Lourdes).

If I experience any inappropriate behaviour by another person whilst at the Accueil I shall report the matter to the adult in charge of the shift immediately. When on duty at the Accueil I shall follow the instructions of the adult in charge at all times.

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** ..... **Date** .....

**THIS COMPLETED FORM SHOULD BE RETAINED BY THE GROUP LEADER**

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