

# Aotearoa Catholic Youth Festival

## Code of Conduct

10 July 2017



### The Festival

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference's Council for Young People (**Council**) welcome the involvement of participants, clergy, sponsors, performers, exhibitors and media in the Aotearoa Catholic Youth Festival (**Festival**).

The Festival aims to:

- provide a high quality formative and experiential opportunity for young Catholics to encounter Jesus Christ, in the context of the Catholic Church in New Zealand;
- listen to and discuss the issues and challenges in the lives of young Catholics in New Zealand;
- evangelise young people and empower them to be evangelisers; and
- provide young people with local examples and connections of vocations, social action, liturgy and prayer, catholic music and catechesis.

All present at the Festival in whatever capacity are required to act consistently with the teachings of the Catholic Church and to abide by this Code of Conduct.

### Code of Conduct

1. Show respect to others.
2. Behave courteously at all times.
3. Abide by relevant law and Festival policies.
4. Abide by instructions of the Festival Organisers.
5. If you are a Youth Participant (under 18 years of age) abide by instructions of your Group Coordinator/ Leader(s).
6. Refrain from using drugs, tobacco or alcohol.
7. Refrain from engaging in any form of sexual activity.