

ST. Patrick Youth Ministry

Traffic Rules and Procedures for Edge Nights 2017-2018

Every person operating a motor vehicle in the church parking lots on our Edge Nights bears the responsibility of protecting our children from accident and injury. To provide our children with the safest environment possible, **please read the following rules and procedures and review them with your family and anyone else who may pick up or drop off your children.** Adult safety volunteers and staff are present primarily to enforce these procedures and to keep traffic moving. Your adherence to their direction will assist them in both these important tasks and help minimize the risk of a tragic accident in the St. Patrick parking lot.

1. There is to be **ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONE OR WIRELESS DEVICE USE** while operating a vehicle in the St. Patrick parking lot.
2. All vehicles will be operated in a courteous, safe and slow manner at all times in the St. Patrick parking lot.
3. Traffic will flow as indicated on the attached map.
4. In the event that parents choose to walk their child(ren) to/from the church, note that **all pedestrian traffic must cross at the designated crosswalk only.**
5. **FIVE** cars may pick up youth at one time. Please pull up as far forward as possible, close to the crosswalk or the preceding car.
6. Youth may enter and leave a vehicle from the passenger side of the car **ONLY.**
7. Load promptly, circling the lot if your child is not ready for pick up.
8. **Youth waiting to be picked up must stand or sit quietly, watch for their vehicle and abide by the directions of the safety monitors.**
9. When their vehicle arrives, youth must remain on the curb until the vehicle comes to a complete stop.
10. To ensure that traffic in the car pool line progresses steadily, pedestrians will be instructed to wait at the crosswalk until signaled by the safety monitor that it is appropriate to cross.
11. Cars may **not** pull out of the first row of parking spaces into the pickup lane.
12. Parents using the carpool lane are to remain in cars at all times.
13. **Our start time is 6:00pm and our dismissal time is 7:30pm.** Please be aware that we do not have the resources to adequately supervise youth who are dropped off early or those who are not picked up by the dismissal time. **For the safety of your children, please make the necessary arrangements to have them arrive at 6pm and have them picked up by 7:30pm.**

CHURCH

Enter

Edge Nights Carpool

Exit

Picnic
Tables

CAR 5 CAR 4 CAR 3 CAR 2 CAR 1

SCHOOL

Crosswalk

