**Participant Covenant**

**Copa Católica is a** soccer tournament and leadership development opportunity for Latino young adults.

Catholic Extension Society and the Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI) have partnered up to offer a unique experience that will captivate young adults from Extension Dioceses and will encourage them to learn more deeply about their faith and leadership, while also competing in a soccer tournament. Participants will gather with other like-minded young leaders to learn, sharpen their leadership & team building skills, and compete for a soccer cup.

The experience will start with a series of three online sessions on ministry and sportsmanship this fall, followed by the in-person Main events: SEPI’s Young Adult Ministry Regional Conference and the Copa Católica Championship, from November 7th – 9th, in Atlanta, GA.

The conference will feature leadership workshops for young adult leaders and will end with the Copa Católica tournament championship and award presentations.

1. **EXPECTATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS**
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3. Aspirants in the Discernment House of the Archdiocese of San Antonio will:
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6. 2. Parcipate in Spiritual Direcon, at least twice a m
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17. Fulfill all program components: online sessions, participation in SEPI’s Encuentro Regional and the Copa Católica Championship.
18. Actively participate in program activities and provide team support when needed.
19. Must be punctual in all scheduled activities.
20. Students are expected to stay together as a group during group sessions and on program premises.
21. Notify the Program Coordinator of any problems or concerns.
22. All participants must have health insurance, per program agreement. Any medication is the student’s responsibility.
23. Should an emergency happen, please notify the program coordinator immediately.
24. Must follow the Code of Conduct detailed below.

**IV. CODE OF CONDUCT**

We encourage active and respectful participation, while following our Code of Conduct:

1. Practice honest and respectful communication.
2. Honor the Golden Rule: Treat each other as you’d like to be treated and give one another the benefit of the doubt.
3. Be present and intentional during your participation in the program.
4. Be open and respectful to different points of view.
5. Meet with other participants only in common areas.
6. During the program, no romantic relationships are permitted.
7. During the program, no student should enter another student’s room **at any time**.
8. Smoking is only allowed in designated areas.
9. No alcohol is allowed in the participants’ rooms.
10. No drug use or other illegal activities are ever allowed.
11. Firearms are strictly prohibited.

**V. USE OF MEDIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

1. Use the internet and social media wisely. When in doubt, ask yourself: What would my Bishop think about my post?
2. While we encourage documenting your experience, refrain from posting pictures or videos without proper authorization from program participants.
3. Document your experience with appropriate posts on social media using the hashtag #Copa Catolica2025

**VI. DRESS CODE**

Dress respectfully, being mindful of a learning environment. We encourage you to dress comfortably, especially mindful of weather conditions. Please avoid beach wear or revealing clothing.

Failure to adhere to this covenant will result in the suspension of the participant, who will be sent home; their diocese and mentors will be notified.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to follow the Participant Covenant of the Copa Católica

(Participant’s Printed Name)

as described in this agreement.

With my signature, I certify that the following have been completed:

* I have read and considered the Participant Covenant and understand the terms and expectations and agree to abide by this Covenant.
* I acknowledge receipt of and will abide by the Copa Católica program Code of Conduct by Catholic Extension Society and SEPI.

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Participant’s Signature Date

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Program Coordinator Signature Date