

Stone Table 2006-2007 Student Honor Code

I acknowledge that God has created me in relationship to my family, my community, and Himself. These relationships entail obligations for me and towards me. I acknowledge the duties enumerated in this code as valid and binding upon me, and I agree to be faithful to my obligations to the individuals and institutions with which God has surrounded me for my good.

I acknowledge that God created my parents in His own image and gave them authority over me until my adulthood in order to shape my character and skills to make me a fit servant of Jesus Christ. I recognize my duty to obey and honor them in my actions and attitude. I acknowledge that God created my brothers and sisters in His own image and placed them in my family for my good and for theirs. I recognize my duty to love them in holy friendship, to help them to cheerfully obey our parents, and to provoke them to righteousness in word and deed.

I acknowledge that God has placed me in relationship to the other human beings in my community, all of whom were created in His own image. To the peers in my community I owe the duty of brother or sister, to love them in holy friendship and to provoke them to righteousness. To the adults in authority over me I owe cheerful obedience in acknowledgement of their years and wisdom and in order to honor my own parents. To the adults not in authority over me I owe the duty of brother or sister as well as the duty of respect.

I acknowledge that God created me in His own image first and foremost in relationship to Himself. Every action and thought I owe to His goodness in creating me and preserving me. I recognize my duty to love and honor Him and to respect the persons and world that He made and loves. I recognize Jesus Christ as very God, my Savior and my example. My conduct should be modeled upon His conduct in its humility, self-sacrifice, love, and joy. Therefore, I covenant with God and my parents that:

- I will not wound my own body.
- I will not wound another person's body.
- I will respect and encourage my peers, mentors, and parents with my words.
- I will respect and encourage my peers, mentors, and parents with my attitude.
- I will not senselessly destroy the world God made or the works of another man's hands.
- I will provoke the people surrounding me to love and good deeds with my actions.

- In any failing of my duty, I will apologize with humility and make amends in any way within my power.