

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

(PK-5th grade)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* requires that all children enrolled in Catholic Schools and Parish Schools of Religion receive Safe Environment training. The Diocese of Baton Rouge will provide such training for grades K-12 utilizing the program, *Circle of Grace*.

The *Circle of Grace* lesson(s) for your child's grade level is scheduled on the following

Date(s): September 14th & 15th, 2020. Parents have the right to opt their children out of receiving Safe Environment training. If you choose not to have your child participate in the training, it is required that you sign and submit this form to: St. Joseph School Office by Friday, September 11, 2020.

Attn: Cory Pinion

You may return the form by fax to the following fax number 985-386-0560 or in person. It is the responsibility of the Parents/Guardians to ensure that School/PSR personnel indicated above are in receipt of this form. The *Circle of Grace* lesson plan for your child's grade level may be reviewed at <https://learn.evangelcatbr.org/circle-of-grace/>. The password is CareSafeChurch. You need only sign and return this form if you do not want your child to participate in the safety lesson.

I do not wish my child to participate in the *Circles of Grace* lesson. I acknowledge that the Safe Environment training materials have been offered to me for the purpose of training my child on this subject.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Parent / Guardian Print

Date