

Dear Parents and Guardians, **Pre K-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

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):

Date September 20-21, 2021 Lesson Title \_\_\_\_\_


Parents have the right to opt their children out of receiving safe environment training. If you desire to opt your child out of *Circle of Grace* training, it is required that you sign and submit this form to:

St. Joseph School, diocesan Institution parish/school contact, at the following email address: ekastner@sjscrusaders.org or FAX number: 985-386-0560

by the following date: Friday, September 17, 2021

**DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE CIRCLE OF GRACE TRAINING.**

*Circle of Grace* lesson plans for your child's grade level may be reviewed at Child & Youth Protection :: Roman Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge :: Baton Rouge, LA (diobr.org). Scroll down and click on the link titled *Circle of Grace* Log In. The password is CareSafeChurch.

**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.**

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name

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Child's Grade/Section

CIRCLE OF GRACE OPT OUT LETTER  
2021-2022 AUDIT YEAR

PLACE THIS LETTER ON YOUR CHURCH OR SCHOOL LETTERHEAD.