

Dear Parents and Guardians, **6th-8th 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 20-24, 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Child's Name

Child's Grade/Section

CIRCLE OF GRACE OPT OUT LETTER
2021-2022 AUDIT YEAR

PLACE THIS LETTER ON YOUR CHURCH OR SCHOOL LETTERHEAD.