



Catechetical Leader Information

The following paragraph may be included in your Religious Education registration form and Catholic School Handbook stating that a child’s religious education training will include safe environment lessons.

If a parent(s) verbally indicate their child(ren) will not be attending the safe environment training and has not signed the “waiver” form, the catechetical leader should complete the form below:

Parent Information Paragraph

As part of our on-going commitment to ensure the safety of your child(ren), safe environment programming is a part of our religious education program. Students are not required to attend but they and their parents should understand the importance of this program as part of their education about boundaries, appropriate interactions between adults and minors and related personal safety issues. This should not be considered an optional program; students that cannot attend should have a valid reason for their absence. The presumption is that every child will participate in the lessons. Parents may choose to complete a waiver to excuse their child from the program. This can be obtained from a parish/school leader (insert name/telephone number).

Safe Environment Training Waiver

My/our child(ren) **will not** be attending Safe Environment training provided by the parish/school.

_____ Please send me a copy of the *Parent Information* for the Circle of Grace program to assist me/us in providing the training at home.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parish/School Leader

Date *Parent Guide* or *Parent information* sent: _____