

CIRCLE OF GRACE PARENT OPT-OUT FORM

I understand that our parish or school is scheduled to present lessons from the Circle of Grace program to children in an effort to help create and maintain safe environments for children. I understand that this faith-based curriculum teaches that each person is sacred and encourages children to have greater respect for themselves and others. I am also aware that the lessons include personal safety information specifically regarding child abuse, child sexual abuse and Internet safety, and that children will receive instructions about what to do if they are harmed, or perceive potential harm, in any way by another person. Further, I have been offered the opportunity to review the materials to be presented and discuss the lessons with our parish or school.

Parent curriculum review is available at registration or by contacting the Faith Formation Office.

Children's lessons will begin in the fall and be incorporated into class times throughout the year.

Opt-out forms are due by September 28, 2011.

After prayerful consideration, I have decided to exercise my right to have my child excluded from participation in the Circle of Grace lessons. I understand this "opt-out" form must be completed and returned to the parish or school before the lessons are scheduled to take place.

Name of Child: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parish or School: _____ City: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ Please provide materials so that I might teach the information to my child at home.

_____ I do not wish to receive any materials.