

## **Circles of Care Implementation Manual 2011-2012**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Circles of Care.

The Circles of Care lesson for your child's grade level is scheduled during the week of February 13-17. 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 the main office by Wednesday, February 8. You may return the form in person or by fax to 225-753-0605. It is the responsibility of the Parents/Guardians to ensure that school personnel indicated above are in receipt of this form.

The Circle of Care lesson plan for your child's grade level may be reviewed at [www.diobrocyp.org](http://www.diobrocyp.org). 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 Care 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    Parent / Guardian Print

Date