

**Safe Environment Training for Children -- Opt-Out**

The Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth and the Safe Environment Policies of the Archdiocese of New York require that all children in our schools and religious education programs be given safe environment training that is age-appropriate and in accord with Catholic moral principles. The Archdiocese of New York provides such training through the curriculum entitled "Right, Safe, and Good Relationships", and by offering parents supplementary training materials (which are available on the internet at [www.archny.org/pastoral/safe-environment-program/training/](http://www.archny.org/pastoral/safe-environment-program/training/)). If you choose not to have your child participate in this training, please sign this form, and acknowledge that the supplementary training materials have been offered to you.

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish my child to participate in the safe environment training offered by his/her religious education program, and acknowledge that safe environment training materials have been offered to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date