

Dear Parent or Guardian:

St Joseph Catholic Church will be presenting Circle of Grace grade-level lessons to all children enrolled in religious education. This training is offered in response to the mandates of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People: Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal. Circle of Grace was developed by the Archdiocese of Omaha and has been adopted by the Diocese of Superior as its curriculum to help keep our children safe.

Parents and other caring adults want to protect children from those who might harm them, but no child can be supervised every moment of the day. This training will help your child recognize unhealthy relationships, appropriate ways to reduce the likelihood of being abused, and how to get help from others. Most importantly, this information will be presented to your child in a manner that reinforces his/her value as a person created in the image and likeness of God deserving of love and respect.

Your child's training session will be held on 11/03/2021 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church during religious education.

So that we may respect your wishes . . . Please indicate below your permission or refusal for your child to participate in this training session. It is important for us to have your signed consent or refusal on file. Emailed or phoned responses are not acceptable.

Please note that if we do not receive this form back by 11/03/2021 we will allow your child to participate in the training session.

Thank you,
Amy Beilke

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE, SIGN, AND RETURN FORM NO LATER THAN
11/03/2021

Child's name

Child's grade _____ (Please print)

_____ Yes, I would like my child to participate in the Safe Environment training described above.

_____ No, I do not want my child to participate in the Safe Environment training described above.

I understand that if I refuse to allow my child to participate in this training, I will receive a resource packet from the parish to help me educate my child on these important issues.
Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____

Date _____