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Memo

To: Parents/Guardians
Date: November 3, 2011

From: Todd B. Gungoll
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Subject: Safe Environment Curriculum Training for Students - Options

Next week begins our teaching of the Safe Environment Curriculum to our students, as required by the Archdiocese. This curriculum, which is new and updated this year, helps teach our students how to be well in terms of personal safety: whether that be at school or home, out with friends or on the Internet, etc..

It is your right to not have this curriculum taught at school or religious education class; it is something which you can do at home. I refer you to the backside of this memo for more information on this. It always is our goal to work with parents on their child(ren)'s education as you are the primary source of a child's learning and development.

Please let me know if there is anything which I can do to facilitate you in this regard. We can have the materials for your review, should you choose.

I know that the timeframe is short, and I apologize for that: Obviously an adjustment for next year. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to develop our life-time learners who are Christ-like.

*Empowered by Gospel values to develop lifetime learners
who are Christ-like in Serving, Caring, and Becoming.*

Parent Refusal of Safe Environment Curriculum Training for Child(ren)

School / Parish Name: _____ **School Year: 20**____ **- 20**_____

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Name of Child or Children:

_____ Grade: _____

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I understand that all children are required by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to receive Safe Environment Training and acknowledge to you that this training has been offered to my child (ren).

- Prior to making the decision to **NOT** allow my child (ren) to attend training, I reviewed the Safe Environment Curriculum on _____ (date).
- I acknowledge that I have received the Safe Environment Curriculum materials from the school/parish for my use with my child (ren).
- I understand that the goal of the Safe Environment Curriculum is not sex education but personal safety, which includes information regarding improper touching, relationships, and how to deal with uncomfortable situations. In addition, I understand that the Safe Environment Curriculum clearly emphasizes to children and youth the need to report such incidents to parents, teachers, or to others in authority.

Parent Signature(s):

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

DRE, Youth Ministry Coordinator, or Principal's Signature:

_____ Date: _____

N.B. The school / parish will retain a copy of this document on file and another copy will be sent to the Catholic School or Religious Education Office.