

Safe Environment Program

The children’s education program consists of age-appropriate lessons built upon the Church’s teaching that “the human body shares in the dignity of the image of God” (CCC364). That dignity leads us to foster in every person the belief and awareness that as a person of God they are deserving of love and respect. Because dignity is a gift given by God at birth, abuse of all kinds is harmful to that dignity.

Children being among the most vulnerable require us to protect that dignity. Thus, consistent with diocesan policy, St. George Parish will conduct safe environment training as part of the religious education curriculum to be held on September 14, 2014.

A parent meeting will be held on September 7, 2014 to provide an opportunity to review the safe environment materials.

____ Yes, I give my consent for my child(ren) to participate in the Safe Environment training program.

____ No, I do not give my consent for my child(ren) to participate in the Safe Environment training program. On the ____ day this lesson is presented, my child will not attend religious education class.

____ I will attend the parent class and make my decision at that time. I understand that without written parent consent, my child may not attend religious education class on the day this lesson is presented.

Child’s Name

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Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Date

Handbook Acknowledgment

I/we acknowledge that I/we’ve received the current and revised St. George Parish Religious Education Handbook. I/we also acknowledge that I/we will abide by the rules and policies as set forth in the Religious Education Handbook.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____