

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, Circle of Grace. The Circle of Grace lesson(s) for your child's grade level is scheduled on the following Date(s): **September 24, 2023**. 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: Katie Hamilton by ***September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023***.

You may return the form by email at [khamilton@sjb-ola.org](mailto:khamilton@sjb-ola.org) or drop off at the Religious Ed office. It is the responsibility of the Parents/Guardians to ensure that School/PSR personnel indicated above are in receipt of this form. The Circle of Grace lesson plan for your child's grade level may be reviewed at <https://learn.evangelatbr.org/circle-of-grace/>. The password is CareSafeChurch.

*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 Grace lesson. I acknowledge that the Safe Environment training materials have been offered to me for the purpose of training my child on this subject.**

Parent / Guardian Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Print : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In His Most Sacred Heart,  
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