



In the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Article 12 calls for all dioceses to establish “safe environment” programs at all grade levels. This ongoing education is presented to the students in the parish and regional elementary schools of the Archdiocese as well as in the Parish Religious Education Programs (PREP or CCD) two times during the instructional year. This is a mandated obligation from the Archdiocese with the two lessons provided for our teachers.

The lessons are available for you to review by accessing the following link and clicking on Safe Environment.

<http://www.aopcatholicschools.org/about/programs/>

In the event a parent or guardian does not want this instruction for his/her child, we are required to have the parent/guardian sign off as a result of this request. Your signature on this form indicates your request to remove your child (ren) from this instruction.

Any child who does not participate will be in the office while the lessons are being taught.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instruction scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_  
[Date]

School \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s)/Grade Level(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*This form needs to be signed each time the parent/guardian refuses the instruction. If the parent/guardian signs a form that you have created indicating the child may never, for their time in the school, participate you will need to make certain that this is not forgotten due to a one time signing.**