

Circle of Grace Opt-out Form 2023-2024



OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

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 weeks of **August 21 - 25, 2023, and August 28 – September 1, 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 Opt-out form to: Roslyn Landry in the Office of Child Protection by Wednesday, August 16, 2023. You may return the form by fax (fax number 225-751-6738), email (childprotection@mbsbr.org), or in person. 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 with the link and password below.

Link: <https://learncat.diobr.org/circle-of-grace>

Password: **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 Circle 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.*

Print Student's First and Last Name

Grade/Class

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Date