



DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE
SAFE ENVIRONMENT

YOUTH SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING OPT-OUT FORM

Parish/School Name (Circle One): _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Grade: _____

The U. S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and the safe environment procedures of the Diocese of Evansville require that all children in Catholic schools and parish religious education classes be given safe environment training that is age-appropriate and in accord with Catholic moral principles. The Diocese of Evansville provides such training through its Safe Environment Curriculum, *Circle of Grace*. Parents can review the content of this curriculum online at <https://www.evdio.org/safe-environment.html>.

If you choose to withhold your child from participation in any part of the safe environment training, please review, sign, and return this form to your parish/school office. A copy will be kept in the diocesan Chancery.

I do not want my child to participate in safe environment instruction through the Diocese and will provide this education to my child.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Youth Protection Coordinator/Administrator Name:

Youth Protection Coordinator/Administrator Signature:

***Scan and email a copy of this form to the Diocese Safe Environment Coordinator, Eric Girten/egirten@evdio.org. Enter Opt-Out information into CMG Connect.**

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