



**DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE**  
**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**YOUTH SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING OPT-OUT REFUSAL FORM**

Parish/School Name (Circle One): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Refusing Signature Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 a parent should choose to withhold his or her child from participation in any part of the safe environment training, **and the parent refuses to sign any documentation** stating refusal, substitute this form for the *Opt-Out* form.

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Youth Protection Coordinator/Administrator Name:

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Youth Protection Coordinator/Administrator Signature:

**\*Scan and email a copy of this form to the Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator, Eric Girten/[egirten@evdio.org](mailto:egirten@evdio.org). Enter Opt-Out information into CMG Connect.**

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