

## Safe Environment Opt-Out Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Diocese of Harrisburg provides a safe environment lesson for all students in grades 1, 5, and 9 of all of our Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education Programs, as well as for all students who are new to any of our Catholic Schools or Parish Religious Education Programs, regardless of grade. There is also parent information that is to be sent home to the parents of all the students in grades 1, 5, and 9 and to the parents of all new students. The parent information includes a parent letter and two safety sheets from the *National Center for Missing and Exploited Children*, entitled *Know the Rules* and *Q & A on Child Safety*. The lessons, parent letters, and safety sheets can be found on the Youth Protection page of the Diocese of Harrisburg's website:

<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/safeyouth/safe-environment-program/>

You have requested that your child(ren) not participate in the safety lesson scheduled at your child's school/religious education program. Kindly complete and return this form to the School Principal if your child(ren) is/are enrolled in a Catholic School or to the Parish Director/Coordinator of Religious Education if your child(ren) is/are enrolled in a parish religious education program.

Please Check Appropriate Box:

- Parent will convey the information to his/her child(ren) at home
- Parent has concerns with program
- Other – Please Explain

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Name of Child(ren)/ Level(s)

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