

**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHURCH
OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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January 21, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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, both in the Parish Religious Education Program and Parish Elementary School. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia provides a personal safety lesson for each level of the Parish Religious Education Program, and mandates that this lesson is taught during one session of the instructional year. The *Safe Environment* lessons are posted for review at:

www.archphila.org/catechetical/resources/resources.htm.

If a parent or guardian chooses **NOT** to have his/her child(ren) present during the Safe Environment session scheduled for **JANUARY 28, 2015**, this form must be signed, dated, and returned to the Director of Religious Education on or before the scheduled date. Your signature on this form indicates your request to remove your child(ren) from this instruction.

The *Safe Environment* lesson is intended to supplement the conversations that you are having with your child(ren) regarding their personal safety. It is recommended that parents or guardian review this lesson at home for children who are not present for the instructional session provided in the religious education class.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Boag
Director of Religious Education

I have reviewed the Safe Environment lesson and I request that my child(ren) not be present for the Safe Environment session being taught on January 28, 2015.

Name of Child(ren)/Level(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ ***Date*** _____