



Safe Environment Program

Parental Opt-Out Form

The Diocese of Orlando has implemented a child abuse awareness, prevention, and safety program in all parishes and Catholic schools as mandated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Students enrolled in a Catholic School or parish-based catechesis are encouraged to participate in this programming. Our diocese is required, through an audit process, to verify to the USCCB that this training has been provided. We are also required to keep track of the number of students who are absent or whose parents do not allow them to participate in the training.

For the Parent/Guardian

By signing this form I (We) acknowledge the above and elect **NOT** to have my (Our) child participate in the aforementioned program. Please complete this form and return it to your child's instructor/catechist or the appropriate administrator. A separate form is required for each child. Thank you for your assistance.

Name of Child _____

Name of School or Parish _____

City of School or Parish _____

Child's Grade Level _____

Name of Parent (s) or Guardian (s)	Relationship
_____	_____
_____	_____

Reason for Opting-Out (Optional) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian	
Date	

OFFICE USE:

Name of Coordinator/Administrator	
Date	