



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Dear Parents:

Our Catholic tradition has always affirmed the dignity of the human person as credited in the image and likeness of God. Every person with whom we come in contact deserves to be seen by us with the eyes of God. We know that ministry with children and youth, in particular, is a sacred trust. We are committed to preserve, at all times and in all places, this sacred trust which is rooted in our faith for Jesus Christ.

In 2002, the United States Bishops approved *The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* in an effort to protect children and youth from sexual abuse at all levels of church life. Article 12 of the *Charter* directs all dioceses to create programs to teach children and youth about sexual abuse and its preventions. In the Diocese of Fort Worth, this program is integrated into the Catholic school curriculum, religious education classes, and youth ministry sessions.

The catechists for grades K through 12 will present the self-protection sessions during the family gathering either on September 23 or September 26, 2018.

Please complete the attached form and return it when you come to the community meeting on either September 23 or September 26, 2018. If you are okay with your children attending the session, simply check “Yes” on the next page. **If you do not wish your child to participate in this class on self-protection program, simply check “No” on the next page. If the form is not returned and your child is present on the day of classes we will assume you give permission for your child to attend.**

It is very important that you return the signed form if you do not wish your child to participate. If the form is not returned and your child does not attend the class we will have to contact you and have the form signed to remain in compliance with the Fort Worth Diocese.

Parents are welcome to join us for the class on either September 23 or September 26, 2018.

We thank you for your support and interest as we partner to give our children the safest possible environment to grow in faith, in our parishes, in our homes and in our communities.

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Called to Protect for Young Children
Called to Protect for Youth
Safe Environment

Saint Andrew Parish

September 12, 2018

Please inform us of your intention regarding the program for your child below:

_____ My child **HAS MY PERMISSION** to participate in a safe environment (child self-protection) program for children on either September 23 or September 26, 2018.

_____ My child **DOES NOT HAVE MY PERMISSION** to participate in a safe environment (child self-protection) program for children. We will go directly to the school cafeteria at the beginning of the session on Sunday, September 23 or Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

Please return this form to the catechist or Director of Faith Formation. Thank You!

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

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Student Name: _____

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Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Por favor infórmenos su decision de la instrucción de este programma para su niño(a):

_____ **Sí**, mi hijo(a) **puede participar** en el entrenamiento para niños programa Llamados a Proteger (proteccion por los niños) el dia Diciembre 5, 2018.

_____ **No**, mi hijo(a) **no puede participar** en el entrenamiento para niños programa Llamados a Proteger (proteccion por los niños) el dia Diciembre 5, 2018.

Por favor, envíe este formulario a la profesora /el profesor de catecismo de su hijo(a) o al Director de Educación Religiosa. Muchas Gracias!

Nombre del los padres o guardian _____

Nombre del nino(a) _____

Firma del los padres o guardian _____ Fecha: _____