

Parent Permission Form

Our Religious Education Program will have a "Child Protection Class" (formerly called "Safe Environment") in the fall. The Diocese of Fort Worth requires this class of each parish. The topics are listed below.

This is not "sex education." It is "safety education." The goal is to give children tools to keep them safe from abuse of every kind. Please fill this out the following form.

Child _____ Grade _____

Mother or Father _____ Date _____

_____ Yes, I give permission for my child to take the class.

_____ No, I do not give permission for my child to take the class.

Curriculum of Safe Environment Classes

Kindergarten

1. keeping rules, breaking rules
 - having to do with safety
 - having to do with keeping the body safe and healthy
 - having to do with rules about touching, appropriate and not appropriate, i.e. not touching private parts, those parts covered by swim suits

Grade 1

1. concepts of feeling happy, sad
2. learning rules of how to treat one another
3. learning about bullies, how they break rules, how we are to treat one another, golden rule

Grade 2

1. what is intuition, how to listen to it
2. learn to say no when intuition says to
3. how to tell a trusted adult when intuition is warning about something

Grade 3

1. learn about different types of secrets
2. how to tell if a secret is bad
3. learn how to tell a trusted adult when someone asks you to keep a bad secret

Grade 4

1. learn what makes a healthy friendship with peers
2. how to identify a safe adult
3. how to respond to an uncomfortable situation

Grade 5

1. learn what can and should be kept private and what needs to be shared with an adult
2. learn the rules for safety in using the internet
3. learn how to recognize and respond when someone wants too much private information

Grade 6

1. what makes for healthy relationships
2. how to discern trusted adults and when to speak about issues of concern
3. computer use safeguards

