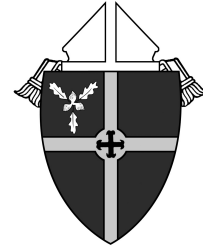


Diocese of Bismarck
Safe Environment Program
Parent "Opt Out" Form



Parish/School Name _____

I choose to have my child(ren) opt out of the Safe Environment Child Abuse Prevention Training Program offered by the parish/school named above. I have been offered safe environment training materials for home use.

Child(ren)'s Name(s):

Signed _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian

Print Name _____

From the USCCB Office of Child & Youth Protection:

“If parents choose not to have their child participate in the safe environment training, dioceses must maintain documentation relating to that refusal. Specifically, parents/guardians must be given a form to sign that indicates they have been offered the safe environment training, that they decline to have their child participate in such training, and that the diocese has offered to provide safe environment training materials for the parents/guardians to utilize. If the parents/guardians will not sign such a form, a notation of this should be made on the form by the responsible parish/school representative, and that form should be maintained by the parish and/or diocese.”

It is a requirement in the Diocese of Bismarck that curriculum materials be mailed to the household of students who are absent from class on the day of training, or whose parents have opted out of student training. Grade-level appropriate training materials are also available on bismarckdiocese.com in the Safe Environment training section of the website.