

## Diocese of Covington Department of Catholic Schools

## **SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS**

## Parental Opt-Out Form for Exclusion of Student from Participation in the Safe Environment Training Program

**Rationale**: Diocesan Policy requires all parishes and schools in the diocese to offer parents and students a safe environment education and training component. In keeping with the rights of parents as primary educators of their children, the Diocese of Covington provides for parents to choose not to have their child participate in the diocesan-sponsored safe environment training programs. By completing and signing this form the parent excludes the child named below from participation in the scheduled program.

According to Article 12 of the Charter, the school must offer to provide safe environment training materials for parents/guardians who decline to have their child participate in the training program offered at the school. Materials may be borrowed from the Department of Catholic Schools.

School					
Student Name(s)					
	Age(s)	Grade(	s)	Year	
Names and Address	of Parents				
Reason for excluding	g the student(s)	from the scheduled	d Safe Environm	nent Program:	
		Signati	ure of Parent o	Legal Guardian	
			Date		

This form must be kept on file at the school or parish of enrollment and a copy sent to the diocesan Department of Catholic Schools.