

PARENT OPTION FORM

St. Joseph's believes that it is vitally important to take steps to ensure that our environment is safe so that we may provide a good experience for young people. We are providing adults and children with materials and information that will help ensure safety.

Our Archdiocesan "Protecting Children and Youth Initiative" requires that all children in parish formation programs and their parents (if indicated) attend these sessions. If you would like, you can request to opt out but in doing so you understand that you will make every effort to educate your children about personal safety in the way you deem appropriate.

Please complete, sign and return this form if you have decided for any reason that your child(ren) will not participate in a PCYI activity. This form is to be completed if you are choosing to assume full responsibility for educating your child about personal safety.

I do not wish for my child(ren) to participate in:

Please check the program that you have chosen not to attend.

- Safe and Sacred Spaces (Grades 9 - 10) Teens Only**
Grade 9 November 16, 2011
Grade 10 March 28, 2012
- Out of Harm's Way (Grades 5-8) Youth Only** (Classroom sessions)
Grade 5 & 6 March 5 & 7, 2012
Grade 7 November 16, 2011
Grade 8 March 28, 2012
- Talking About Touch (Grade 1- Grade 4) Child Only** (Classroom sessions)
Grades 1-4 March 5 & 7, 2012
- Talking About Touch (Pre-3 - Kindergarten) Child Only** (Large group sessions)
3-year-olds through Kindergarten
November 20, 2011 and February 26, 2012 during regularly scheduled ECSP sessions

Child's Full Name _____ Grade Level _____
(Please print)

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In choosing to have my child excused from these classes/sessions, I understand that it is MY RESPONSIBILITY to share with my child personal safety rules I deem appropriate.

Parent Name _____
(Please print)

Parent Signature _____

Date _____