

**DIOCESE OF OAKLAND  
SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN  
PARENT / GUARDIAN "OPT-OUT" FORM**

The Diocese of Oakland has implemented a child abuse awareness, prevention and safety program in all parishes and Catholic schools as mandated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in compliance with the Charter for Protection of Children and Young People. All parents with children in Catholic School, Faith Formation programs and Youth Ministry are strongly encouraged to participate, along with their children, in this program.

For the Parent/Guardian,

By signing this form I have acknowledged the above and elected NOT to have my child participate in this program. I also acknowledge that I was offered the opportunity to discuss my concerns with the Pastor, Principal or Parish Catechetical Leader and that I have been provided with the Safe Environment materials which are designed to help me provide this education to my child.

**Name of Parish or School** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) of child(ren):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for opting child out of the Safe Environment lessons of abuse awareness, prevention and personal safety.**

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**Circle one: Parent or Guardian**

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use: Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal/DRE/ or Site Coordinator)