

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Parish

Prince of Peace Church

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Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Print Child's Name: _____

Parish/Program: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: AZ Zip Code: _____

_____ **I DO**

Give my permission to have my child or me photographed, video taped, or featured in the newspaper or *Catholic Sun*.

_____ **I DO NOT**

Want my child or I to be photographed, video taped, or featured in the newspaper, or *Catholic Sun*.

(The purpose of this form is to allow us to use pictures in various brochures, publications, news items, video tapes, presentations, Parish/programs, events, etc.)

Safe Environment Training for Children and Youth Parent Information Letter

Dear Parents / Guardians of Students:

As Catholics, we believe that every human being is created in the image and likeness of God. Each of us is sacred and our lives—body, mind and soul—should be treated with respect. The safety of your child(ren) is always uppermost in our mind. Therefore, Safe Environment education is incorporated into EVERY Catholic school and religious education program EVERY year.

Safe Environment education for children focuses on identifying appropriate physical, emotional and spiritual boundaries. All children are reminded that they are loved and valued by God and the Church. In addition, the important message that they can talk to trusted adults if they or anyone they know are being hurt, is reinforced.

This year the safe environment lesson for Our Lady of Lourdes will be integrated into the classes.

In **Kindergarten through 5th grade** the lesson will be 20 minutes of the class.

In **6th grade** the 2 part lesson plan program “Created in God’s Image for Youth” is utilized to teach boundaries.

Grades 7 through 12 utilize lessons that have been incorporated into the youth parish religious education programs and Catholic School classes.

Parents, as the primary educators of the church have the option to present this material to your child directly. If you choose to present this material yourself rather than having it provided in the school or religious education program, please inform the parish religious education or school coordinator and they will provide lesson plans to assist you. They will also make arrangements for you to pick up your child earlier from religious education or if in school they can go to another classroom on the day the program is offered. If your child is absent on the day safe environment program is presented you will be asked to sign an acknowledgement letter that you received the material.

If you have any questions, contact the parish religious education director at 623-344-7288 the Safe Environment Training Office at 602-354-2418.

Together, we can work towards the elimination of child sexual abuse.

Sincerely,
William Wright

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General Overview for Parents

Every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Every child is loved by God and must know of the love that they are created in.

BOUNDARY DEFINITION Something that marks a limit, like a fence or the lines on a basketball court.

Each person has the right and responsibility to state when a boundary is being violated.

3 TYPES OF BOUNDARIES	EXAMPLES OF BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS
Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who can touch you • How much they can touch you • Where they can touch you 	Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inappropriate Massages and wrestling by adults • Adults touching private areas • Inappropriate kissing
Emotional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How close you feel to a person • How much time you spend with a person • What information you share with a person 	Emotional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inappropriate questions about minors sexuality • Asking too personal of questions • Adult approaching minors inappropriately on phones, text, the internet
Behavioral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The things you will do • The things you will not do 	Behavioral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving minors beer, drugs, pornography • Asking students to keep secrets from parents

REINFORCE through regular conversations

- When abuse or a boundary violation occurs it is the adult that is in the wrong; it is never the child's fault.
- If a child is ever uncomfortable with the actions of an adult they need to tell a trusted adult and keep telling until they are heard.
- Who to trust?
 - ❖ Parent, family member, teacher, pastor, catechist, youth minister
- Know they will always be loved no matter what they tell of
- What is the difference between keeping secrets and hold a surprise

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Called to Protect Youth Program

Permission Slip to Approve or Deny Participation

Parish: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sun City West, AZ

Youth's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Preview of Program Materials:

I, (Parent Name) _____, have:

_____ Read the letter of the *Called to Protect for Youth* program

_____ read the description of the *Called to Protect for Youth* program.

Parents, please choose one of the following options:

1. Approval of Youth Attending Training:

By signing below, I am giving permission for my child to attend the *Called to Protect for Youth* education program.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

2. Denial of Youth Attending Training:

By signing below, I am indicating that I do not give my child permission to attend the *Called to Protect for Youth* education program.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date