Keeping Kids Safe Curriculum

Dear Parents:
The Diocese of Knoxville has adopted and implemented the “Keeping Kids Safe” safe environment program for children. This program provides children and parents with information about how to take steps to foster safe environments wherever they may be. In this program we will be covering these topics: good touch/bad touch, respect for self and others, secrets, good choices, and safe adults.

This letter is to let you know that our parish/school will be reviewing this material with your child/children once during the Fall this school year, with make up sessions being offered in the Spring. As a parent it is important to re-enforce the principles of the Safe Environment Program with your children. The diocesan website has all the age-appropriate lesson plans available for you to review at any time:

http://dioknox.org/offices-ministries/christian-formation/creating-safe-environments/

Parents who do not want their children to participate will be asked to sign an Opt-out form (below) and return it to the school or parish. If we do not receive a signed opt out form then we assume that you grant permission for your child to attend.

Thank you and God bless your family,

Rev. Joseph Kuzhupil, MSFS

Opt Out Form: Keeping Kids Safe Curriculum

I **do not** wish my child to participate in the Keeping Kids Safe program mandated by the Diocese of Knoxville. I will take the responsibility of educating my children about safe and unsafe situations upon myself.

Parent Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parish: _____

Child / Children:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Please return this form to the parish office.