St. Augustine Catholic Church
1716 Anderson Pike
Signal Mtn, TN 37377

October 1, 2025

Dear Parents:

As you know, the Diocese of Knoxville has adopted and implemented the "Circle of Grace" 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.

This letter is to let you know that our parish will be reviewing the material with your child/children during the month of October. As a parent it is important to reenforce the principles of the Circle of Grace with your children. Materials will be available to you through your parish.

Parents who do not want their children to participate will be asked to sign an Opt-out form and return it to the parish. If we do not receive an opt-out letter regarding this program, then we assume that you grant permission for your child to attend.

Thank you and God bless your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor,

I do not which my child to participate in the "Circle of Grace" program mandated by the Diocese of Knoxville. I will take the responsibility of educating my children about safe and unsafe situations upon myself.

Name:_____ **Date:**_____

Adress:_____

Parish/School:_____

Child/Children's Name:_____

Signature:_____