



## Code of Conduct for Children and Young People

I understand that I am created by God and live in the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I understand that God does not want or cause bad things to happen.

I understand that God is with me even when I am hurting or sad.

I understand the *Circle of Grace* that God gives me and others.

I understand that I can help stamp out "bullying" by not being a silent bystander.

I understand that speaking out and taking positive actions when bullying occurs, makes a difference.

Because of this understanding when I interact with someone, either in person or when using technology such as texting and social networking, I will strive to:

- Have my actions be safe and show respect toward myself and others.
- Have my words and actions represent the truth.
- Identify and maintain appropriate and healthy boundaries and relationships.
- Talk with my parents/trusted adult if I have concerns (bullying) or if there is a question that any boundary was violated.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Guidelines

### Non-Participating Children/Young People

The guidelines from the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection state:

**WHEN A PARENT/GUARDIAN REFUSES TO ALLOW THEIR CHILD/YOUNG PERSON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE *CIRCLE OF GRACE* PROGRAM:**

A parent may refuse to allow their child to participate, but it must be done on a case by case basis. Parents must submit the following in writing with a signature:

- Safe Environment training was offered to their child/young person
- They refused to allow their child/young person to participate in the training
- They received Safe Environment training materials for their child/young person.

Administrator/directors will provide parents with the age appropriate lessons and parent packet. A record of parent's written documentation needs to be maintained to ensure full accountability. A copy of the documentation must be submitted to the Arch/Diocesan Safe Environment Office.

Please call  
if there are any questions or concerns.