



Saint Joseph Parish Religious Education Program
3640 Schuylkill Road, Spring City, PA 19475-1523

January 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Article 12 of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People calls for all dioceses to establish safe environment programs at all grade levels, both in the Parish Religious Education Program and Parish Elementary School. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia provides a personal safety lesson for each level of the Religious Education Programs and mandates that this lesson is taught during one session each year. These personal safety lessons known as “Kid Talk” are posted on the Office for Catechetical Formation under the Safe Environment section at: <https://phillyocf.org/safe-environment/>

You are receiving this letter because your child will receive their instruction as follows:

- January 28 9:00 AM – PREP Level 1, and CGS Level I
- 10:00 AM – PREP Levels 2 & 3, and CGS Level II
- 7:00 PM – PREP Level 7
- February 11 9:00 AM – PREP Levels 4 & 5, and CGS Level III
- 10:00 AM – PREP Level 6

Please indicate below if you will allow your child to attend this mandatory presentation and return this sheet to their catechist or PREP office by January 28.

The “Keeping God’s Children Safe” lesson is intended to supplement the conversations that a parent/guardian is having with his/her child regarding personal safety. It is recommended that a parent/guardian review this lesson at home for children who are not present for the religious education program instructional session. Additional information can also be found at:

<https://childyouthprotection.org/index.php/protect-children/parents-resources-content>

As we work together to provide the safest of environments for our children, let us pray that God will heal the hearts of all abused victims. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Andrea Jackowski
Coordinator of Religious Education

Attendance in this presentation – Child’s Name (PRINT) _____

Child’s Grade/Level PREP/CGS _____

YES NO

Parent/Guardian Signature

One form per child.