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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As required by the U. S. Bishops' Conference CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, we designate one religious education class each fall to educate our students about safe environment and give them the tools they need to protect themselves. Part of our diocesan safe environment program is to provide age-appropriate information on sexual abuse prevention to the children. [Please note: this is **NOT** a sex education program.] You, as parents, play a major part in the prevention of sexual abuse, and we invite you to be present with us as we present this program. The "On-Line Training for Parents" that is on our diocesan website (www.dioceseofbmt.org), under the "Safe Environment" tab, will assist you to discuss these matters with your children.

- Parents are invited to attend the session, held during the religious education class.
- Parents are welcome to preview the videos before presented to the class. Please call the religious education office before the class scheduled viewing date to arrange a preview time.

<u>GRADES</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>
1 & 2	"Strong Voices- Smart Choices"	Classroom	September 16, 2018 @ 9:25 am
5	"Strong Voices- Smart Choices"	Classroom	September 16, 2018 @ 9:25 am
7	"Personal Power..."	Classroom	September 23, 2018 @ 9:25 am
10	"Breaking the Silence"	Classroom	September 23, 2018 @ 9:25 am

Please return this permission form no later than September 16, 2018. If this form is not returned, we will assume that we have your permission for your child(ren) to participate in the program and view the video.



Child's Full Name: _____ Grade _____

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_____ **YES** I give my permission for my child(ren) to participate in the safe environment program and view the video.

_____ **NO** I do not want my child(ren) to participate in the safe environment program or view the video.

[Parent must also sign the "Statement of Completion of Training" segment of the "Keeping Kids Safe" brochure and attach it to this permission form. Parent must also be given a copy of the age-appropriate lesson plan to use with the child at home.]

 Parent's Signature

 Date