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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Enclosed is the safe environment program for your child(ren). This is our fifth year providing this Diocesan mandated program. The Circle of Grace Program replaced the LIFE program. We have had such good feedback regarding its content last year. It mainly focuses on the dignity of the person and being a temple of the Holy Spirit. Once again, I have chosen to bear the cost of sending home the program for the grades of your child(ren). I believe this will help you make an informed decision as to what is best for your child.

For families who have children in regular classes my desire is for you to cover the material at home as well as the catechist covering it in the classroom. However, you are free to pick any of the 4 options. On the first day of classes, you will see on your child's chapter schedule the dates that the Circle of Grace classes are to be covered.

For families of **Family of Faith or Special Sacrament Class** you don't have the option of doing the Circle of Grace program in Class due to the structure and various ages of the students involved. **You must select option 3 or 4.**

As with the previous program we must have a signed form for every child with your selection of training choice. It is my sincere hope that most of you will select option 2 as I believe that one is the one that will help your child(ren) be the most confident in their identity as a child of God.

Please return the signature form with your registration packet. As always feel free to contact me for clarification or questions.

Yours in Christ,

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