

Safe Environment Program – Basal Text Series

AUDIT COMPLIANCE REPORT - PARISHES: GRADE 1

Please print:

Parish: _____

Location: _____

Class or ID: _____

DRE: _____

The Diocese of Fall River has been committed to doing everything possible to keep the children in our parishes safe. The Safe Environment curriculum was implemented for use in the Fall River Diocese in 2004 and updated in 2013. The Diocese, under the direction of Bishop George Coleman, continues to endeavor to protect children who are in our care. Our response to maintain a safe environment for children includes the use of CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) checks, training for volunteers and employees, and continual monitoring to ensure the safety of all. We have implemented additional measures to insure our compliance with the mandate of the US Bishops as stated in their Dallas *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. We are required to complete these annual reports to insure compliance.

As part of the annual Diocesan audit that is submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), all parishes are required to verify that the Diocesan Safe Environment program has been taught to Faith Formation students. This curriculum is designed to educate children about personal safety on a variety of levels, in an age-appropriate and comfortable manner.

The annual audit also mandates documentation of full compliance with the USCCB *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* and the approved Diocesan curriculum, the *Child Protective Environment Program* for 1st grade students, including numbers of eligible students, numbers of children who completed the lessons, and the dates on which they were taught.

Accordingly, this form documents that the Safe Environment lessons were incorporated into the Faith Formation class(es) at our parish this academic year.

The following concepts/lessons were taught (*please check all that apply*):

√	Lesson	Date Taught	# of Students Present	Total # Enrolled in Class
	Respecting Our Bodies			
	Respecting Ourselves and Others			
	What it Means to Be a Good Friend			
	The Importance of Making Good Choices in Life			

The number of students who were opted out by parents: _____. (*Reminder--must have submitted original opt-out forms for each child who was opted out.*)