

st. Joseph
Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872

Dear Parents,

Each year, diocesan church parishes and schools are required to provide Safe Environment sessions to the children and youth that attend our schools and participate in our parish/diocesan programs. These sessions are designed to help educate our young people with regard to Safe Environments and how to recognize situations which may be harmful.

The Diocese of Lafayette recognizes that parents are the primary educators of their children and have the God-given right and responsibility to educate their children in the way they see fit and appropriate.

As parents you have the right to choose whether or not your child(ren) will participate in the Safe Environment sessions. If you choose to have your child(ren) opt-out of the provided session, please indicate that choice below by completing and signing the opt-out statement.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us to provide Safe Environments for our youth. If you have any questions regarding Safe Environment policies, please contact Deacon Denis at deacondenis@stjoerayne.org.

I _____ parent of _____
choose to opt-out of the Safe Environment youth session provided by St.
Joseph Parish (Rayne) of the Diocese of Lafayette.

Parent Signature