

St. Katharine of Siena School
116 South Aberdeen Avenue
Wayne, PA 19087

Dear Parents,

In the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Article 12 calls for all dioceses to establish “safe environment” programs at all grade levels. It is an effort for us as an Archdiocese to provide “safe” schools in every way possible. This ongoing education is presented to the students in the parish and regional elementary schools of the Archdiocese as well as in the Parish Religious Education Programs (PREP or CCD) two times during the instructional year. This is a mandated obligation from the Archdiocese with the two lessons provided for our teachers. This means our teachers are asked to present the lesson once in November and the second lesson in April. **The lessons are available for you to review by visiting www.catholicschools-phl.org and clicking on Safe Environment under the Programs link.** The lessons are well prepared and our teachers have experience in presenting these lessons.

In the event a parent or guardian does *not* want this instruction for his/her child, we are required to have the parent/guardian sign off as a result of this request. Your signature on this form indicates your request to remove your child(ren) from this instruction. **Please return this form only if you choose to have your child opt out of the lessons.**

FOR OPT OUT ONLY

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Instruction set for the week of December 3, 2018

School _St. Katharine of Siena _____

Student Name(s)/Grade Level(s) _____

Thank you.

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