

Parent Acknowledgment Form for
CREATING AND MAINTAINING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS
PROGRAM

Consistent with Diocesan Policy, Sacred Hearts School will conduct Safe Environment training as part of the Religious Education curriculum. A meeting will be offered before the class is conducted to provide parents an opportunity to review the safe environment materials that will be taught with the Human Sexuality Program.

_____ Yes, I give my consent for my child(ren) to participate in the Safe Environment Training Program.

_____ No, I do not give my consent for my child(ren) to participate in the Safe Environment Training Program. On the day(s) this lesson is presented, my child will not attend Religious Education class and will be under my supervision.

_____ I will attend the parent class and make the decision at that time. (I understand that without written parent consent, a child may not attend Religious Education class on the day(s) this lesson is presented.)

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Date

If you did not return this form to the office, you will be asked to sign it at your First Quarter Report Card Conference in October, 2011.

Concerning Child Abuse (Safe Environment Program)

The “Policy on Allegations and Incidents of Sexual Misconduct” promulgated by the Diocese of Honolulu is incorporated in this handbook by this reference. A copy of the policy is contained in the handbook. “To Offer Healing, To Restore Trust,” first published January 8, 2004. The handbook is available from the Parish.

The Church endorses the mandatory reporting provisions of H.R.S. Chapter 350 concerning child abuse. All Staff Members and Teachers/Catechists are required to sign an acknowledgement that they have read and understood the ethical and personal conduct policies of the Diocese of Honolulu.

The Safe Environment Program curriculum is taught during the Third Quarter, when the Human Sexuality curriculum is also taught.