



# CATHOLIC DIOCESE of JACKSON

Office of Protection of Children

## PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE PARENT OPT-OUT REPORT

The Bishops of the United States have mandated that all children and youth be educated in regard to safe environments. Article 12 of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops states:

*Dioceses will establish "safe environment" programs. They will cooperate with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children.*

Parents may refuse to allow their children to participate in the safe environment training.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to allow my child to participate in the training session.

Name(s) of children:

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_____	_____
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Parent Signature

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

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Parish/School

City

Mail copy to: Office of Protection of Children by October 31st, 215 Bishop Road, Cleveland, MS 38732, or email to [jenifer.jenkins@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:jenifer.jenkins@jacksondiocese.org)