

Safe Environment Program:

The Diocese of Biloxi's Safe Environment Program for youth began in 2002 in order to better protect our children. It is a requirement for the parish religious education programs and Catholic schools in Diocese.

It includes background checks on all catechists and anyone over age 18 working with youth on a regular basis. It also includes a program presented to all the children in our Religious Education program for Pre-K through 12th grades. Many of our children have already been trained with this curriculum. We present the curriculum at the beginning of our religious education year.

The Safe Environment training will be presented to any new students or students that have not been trained.

Please fill the bottom portion and return with registration form:

Child Protection Curriculum

Name of Student _____

Grade _____

I _____ acknowledge that I have been informed about
(Name of parent or guardian)
the Diocese of Biloxi Safe Environment Program. I understand that my parish, St. Charles Borromeo, will present the Child Protection Curriculum to new students or students that have not already been trained.

Please check one of the following:

_____ My child has already had the safe environment training by St. Charles and I do not wish for him to receive the training again.

_____ My child has not had the safe environment training and I want my child to attend the safe environment training.

_____ My child has not had the safe environment training, but I do not want my child to attend the safe environment training at St. Charles Borromeo. I understand that I am responsible for reviewing the content of the curriculum, which I have received from St. Charles Borromeo, with my child.

(Signature of Parent / Guardian)

Date