

**Diocese of Bismarck  
Safe Environment Program**

**Parent "Opt Out" Form**

Parish/School Name \_\_\_\_\_

I choose to have my child(ren) opt out of the Child Abuse Prevention Training Program offered by the parish/school.

Child(ren)'s Name(s)

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**USCCB Office of Child & Youth Protection:**

"If parents choose not to have their child participate in the safe environment training, dioceses must maintain documentation relating to that refusal. Specifically, parents/guardians must be given a form to sign that indicates they have been offered the safe environment training, that they decline to have their child participate in such training, and that the diocese has offered to provide safe environment training materials for the parents/guardians to utilize. If the parents/guardians will not sign such a form, a notation of this should be made on the form by the responsible parish/school representative, and that form should be maintained by the parish and/or diocese."