



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau **PERMISSION FOR SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH** *Keeping Our Children Safe*

In keeping with Article 12* of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young Persons, the Diocese of Springfield - Cape Girardeau has adopted a Safe Environment Program for students in Kindergarten - 12th Grades.

Please indicate below whether you give permission for your child/children to participate the ***Protecting God's Children -- Teaching Touching Safety*** on October 24, 2007 and April 9, 2008:

My child/children (please list name & grade below) **may** **may not** take part in the
please circle one
Protecting God's Children -- Teaching Touching Safety program.

Child: _____ Grade: _____

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Child: _____ Grade: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

* **Article 12.** Dioceses/eparchies 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. Diocese/eparchies will make clear to clergy and all members of the community the standards of conduct for clergy and other persons in position of trust with regard to sexual abuse.

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Please return this form to the parish office as soon as possible and no later than September 28, 2007.