



# St. Ann School

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To: St. Ann Preschool - 6th Grade Parents

From: Bob Kellogg

Subject: Opportunity to “opt your child out” of the *Circle of Grace* Program

Date: September 21, 2018

The Catholic Church teaches that God has created each of us as unique and special. In that goodness, we are meant to respect ourselves and everyone else as persons created and loved by God. St. Ann School will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Circle of Grace*, to our students starting next week. The Diocese of Gaylord purchased the program for use within the parishes and schools. The program, developed by the Archdiocese of Omaha, includes not only traditional safety information, but goes further to help children and young people understand their own sacredness and the sacredness of others. The goal of the *Circle of Grace* program is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

The scheduled lesson is being offered, and taught by their teacher, to all students at St. Ann School. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. You are welcome to stop in the office and preview the lesson plan. If you have any questions about the program or the lesson, please contact Bob Kellogg at 775-1301.

If you determine that you **DO NOT** want your child to participate, please complete the “opt-out” form below, and return it to your child’s teacher by Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

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### Opt-out for *Circle of Grace* Program:

St. Ann School does not have my permission to present the *Circle of Grace* Program to my child

(Child’s name) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_