

Dear Parents,

2019 - 20 School Year

The Archdiocese of Detroit has instituted a program for the **safe environment education** of children and young people supported and mandated by the Archbishop of Detroit. This program is called *Circle of Grace*. It is **integrated into the current curriculum for religious education programs** for grades Kindergarten through 8th grade at St. Anastasia. This lesson takes place in all of these grades during the course of this school year as a regularly scheduled class lesson. **If you as parent would like to review the lesson plans and materials**, please contact the appropriate grade level coordinator.

As a parish, we have been mandated through the Archdiocese of Detroit to keep accurate records of all children (by name) who participate in this program. **If you as a parent do not want your child to participate in this program**, then you must submit the form at the bottom of this letter. **A record of a parent's written refusal needs to be maintained at St. Anastasia to ensure full accountability with the Archdiocese.**

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this program with me, please call me at 248-689-8380, Ext. 106 or contact me by email at espencer@stanastasia.org.

God bless,
Elizabeth Spencer
Parish Catechetical Leader

If your child is present at the Circle of Grace class, you do not need to fill out this form.

CIRCLE OF GRACE

2019-20

This form may be turned in to your child's catechist / program coordinator or mailed to:
St. Anastasia Catholic Church, Religious Education Office, 4571 John R., Troy, MI 48085

(Please Print)

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

- Safe Environment training was offered to my child; I refuse participation.
- I would prefer to receive Safe Environment training materials to be used at home with my child (with a packet to be turned in to coordinator).

Parent Signature (Required by Archdiocese of Detroit)

Date