

November 5, 2016

To the parents of:

Dear Middle School and High School Parents:

As you know, the Diocese of Knoxville has adopted and implemented the "Keeping Kids Safe" safe environment program for children. This program provides children and parents with information about how to take steps to foster safe environments wherever they may be. In this program we will be covering these topics: good touch/bad touch, respect for self and others, secrets, good choices, and safe adults.

We are required to present this curriculum annually to our students in our religious education programs. This letter is to let you know that our parish will be reviewing this material with our middle and high school students (grades 6 to 8 and grade 9 to 12) on:

**Sunday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m.**

**\*This is a regular class night after the short Keeping Kids Safe Presentation**

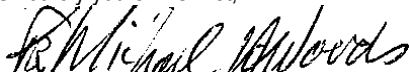
As a parent it is important to re-enforce the principles of the Safe Environment Program with your children. The diocesan website has all the age-appropriate lesson plans available for you to review at any time:

<http://dioknox.org/offices-ministries/christian-formation/creating-safe-environments/>

The diocese requires a 100% participation in this program for compliance. **Parents who do not want their children to participate will be asked to sign an opt-out form and return it to the school or parish. If we do not receive an opt-out letter regarding this program then we assume that you grant permission for your child to attend.**

Thank you and God bless your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Michael Woods  
Pastor – All Saints Catholic Church

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**I do not wish my child to participate in the Keeping Kids Safe program mandated by the Diocese of Knoxville. I will take the responsibility of educating my children about safe and unsafe situation upon myself.  
If you choose to opt out, please have your child arrive at 6:25 pm for class.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Children's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_