

**Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana**  
**Protecting God's Children**

2011-12 Academic Year

Opt-Out Form

**Catholic School, Parish Religious Education, or Public School**

The U.S. Bishop's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* and the Protecting God's Children procedures of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana require that all children in our Catholic schools/parishes receive Protecting God's Children training that is age-appropriate and in accord with Protecting God's Children Curriculum on an annual basis. Parents can review the content of this curriculum by contacting the Principal/Director of Religious Education or the Pastoral Office for Education.

If you choose to withhold your child from participation in any part of the training, please sign this form, specifying the name of your child and the specific lesson content from which your child's participation is to be withheld. We will then assume that you are personally covering this content.

School/Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson Content: \_\_\_\_\_

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Material(s) Method(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that the learning content listed above is part of the school's/parish's Protecting God's Children requirements and I have received the parent information and/or materials. I do not want my child to participate in instruction at the school/parish covering this content, and I assume my responsibility to teach the content to my child at home.

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Parent's Signature

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Date