



Central Catholic Jr. – Sr. High School

2410 South 9th Street, Lafayette IN 47909

Re: Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Curriculum

Dear Parents,

The United States conference of Catholic Bishops published the *Charter* for the protection of children and young people. The *Charter* guidelines stipulate that Catholic schools and each parish is to adhere to them. The Catholic Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana has a curriculum *Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Curriculum* up on our website at <http://www.lcss.org> under the Central Catholic tab. I will try to succinctly explain all that is available to you.

The curriculum guide includes an introduction, the format of the curriculum, the implementation of the curriculum, and appropriate documentation for *Protecting God's Children Safe Environment* curriculum. In addition, you will find a form to communicate to me that you do not want your child(ren) to go through the instruction. We refer to this as an opt out form.

In our *Knighthline*, under the hazing policy with a subheading of bullying, addresses reporting of any circumstance under the heading of bullying which includes physical contact. A problem of this nature needs to be reported to the school principal and a full investigation will take place which includes abiding by the *Charter* and Indiana Code.

The same hazing policy, under bullying outlines some but not all of the interventions which includes the school's responsibilities. Please note that discretion is used at all times and information is kept confidential under the guidelines of our policy, the *Charter*, and Indiana code.

Should you have any questions about any of the documents for *Protecting God's Children* do not hesitate to contact me. Working together we can make sure that every student has a safe environment in which to learn.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Brettmacher
Principal