

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**First Reconciliation/First Communion and Children's Catechumenate**  
**2017-2018**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City, State

Zip Code

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, if parent/guardian cannot be reached, please call:

Please check if applicable

Lives with Mother and Father

Divorced

Mother deceased

Separated

Father deceased

Lives with Mother

Lives with Father

Lives with Guardian

Name of Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name                      Birthdate                      Grade                      School                      Sacraments Received

Any health problems (allergies, hearing loss, ADHD, etc.) or IEP we should know about: \_\_\_\_\_

For the safety of your child/ren, please list any and all persons, other than yourself and the emergency contact, who have your permission to pick up your child.

First Reconciliation/First Communion/Children's Catechumenate Book Fee: \$50/child  
(Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_)

**Safe Environment Programs, teaching children about personal safety and sexual abuse prevention**, are now mandated in all dioceses for all Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education/Faith Formation Programs by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.” The Charter was adopted by the US Catholic Bishops in 2002 and most recently revised in 2011. In our Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph implementation of the programs is required as of the 2006-2007 school year.

The Diocese has selected some very fine materials for us to use including *Circle of Grace: Respecting All God’s People Safe Environment Training*. The objectives of this program are to enable children and young people to:

- + understand that they are created by God and live in the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- + describe the Circle of Grace which God gives each of us.
- + identify and maintain appropriate physical, emotional, spiritual, and sexual boundaries.
- + identify all types of boundary violations.
- + demonstrate how to take action if any boundary is threatened or violated.

We will include *Circle of Grace* lessons in our First Reconciliation/First Communion and Children’s Catechumenate Gatherings.

If you have any questions or concerns about these programs, your child’s participation in them, or if you wish to review the materials before your children receive instruction, please don’t hesitate to contact Mariann McCormally (816) 381-9163 OR [mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org).

Parents must agree for their children to participate in the *Circle of Grace* program

PLEASE CHECK ONE STATEMENT:

I **DO grant permission** for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the *Circle of Grace* program.

I **DO NOT grant permission** for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the *Circle of Grace* program.

Parent/Caregiver signature \_\_\_\_\_

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