

Office for A Safe Environment in Ministry  
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**PARENTAL CERTIFICATION OF HOME-BASED SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic has developed a program of safe environment training for the training of all students enrolled in parish religious education programs in keeping with the prescriptions of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. This training carried out as part of the regular religious education program of our parishes is designed to keep our children safe from harm. Parents or guardians have the prerogative of carrying out such training of their child(ren). Accordingly parents/guardians choosing to provide such training for their child/(ren) are requested to file this document with the Office for a Safe Environment in Ministry.

By signing this form, I certify that I have chosen to attend to the safe environment prevention training of my child(ren) within our home. The necessary safe environment training materials approved for such use in the Eparchy of Passaic have been provided to me by the eparchy.

Name of Children to be trained at home:

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Parish Attended:

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(Name)

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(City/State)

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(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

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(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

**Please note that the local Pastor/Administrator should be contacted to secure necessary eparchial youth safe environment training materials.**