Dear Parents and Families,

As a requirement of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, the Diocese of Burlington asks that all parishes and Catholic schools set aside time each year to teach children and youth age-appropriate lessons about personal safety, healthy boundaries, and sexual abuse prevention.

**Our location currently uses a child safety curriculum from the following program(s):**

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The curriculum is steeped in the truths of the Catholic faith, and it provides a holistic approach to the safety, well-being, and spiritual formation of children and youth.

It is important that parents are fully informed as to what will be presented to their children, along with when and where this information will be presented. Please contact the parish/Catholic school for a copy of the program’s curriculum, if you would like to review the materials.

**This year’s lessons will take place on the following date(s):** **In the event of a cancellation, these are the alternate date(s):**

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We encourage your child to attend so that we may have the opportunity to teach valuable child safety lessons from a Catholic perspective. However, we recognize that you are the primary educators of your children. If you do not wish your child to attend this lesson, we respect your choice. We ask that if this is the case, you please fill out the form below and deliver it to the designated individual listed below so that we can adequately document attendance:

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Thank you.

Detach here and deliver to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **PLEASE PRINT**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of child(ren) and their grade level: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I am aware that the Diocese of Burlington religious education curriculum includes personal safety lessons for students up to grade 12. I do not want my child(ren) to participate in the classroom training for the following year:

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I have been offered the materials for use at home.

Thank you.

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(Parent/Guardian signature) (Date)