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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT - 2022-2023**

**PARENT PERMISSION TO VIEW SAFE ENVIRONMENT VIDEOS AND/OR MATERIALS**

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops requires dioceses and eparchies to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, minister, educators, volunteers, and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children and young people.

The Children’s education program consists of age-appropriate lessons built upon the Church’s teaching that “*the human body shares in the dignity of the image of God*” (CCC364). That dignity leads us to foster in every person the belief and awareness that as a person of God, they are deserving of love and respect. Because dignity is a gift given by God at birth, abuse of all kind is harmful to that dignity.

Children being among the most vulnerable require us to protect that dignity. Thus, consistent with diocesan policy, St. Pius X Church, Manoa will conduct safe environment training as part of the religious education curriculum to be held September 2022.

You may review the safe environment material on the Diocese of Honolulu website.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give my consent for my child(ren) to participate in the Safe Environment training program.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not give my consent for my child(ren) to participate in the Safe Environment training program. On the day this lesson is presented, my child will not attend the religious education class and/or sacramental preparation class.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will review the Safe Environment materials on the Diocese of Honolulu website and make my decision at that time. I understand that without written parent consent, my child may not attend the religious education class and/or sacramental preparation class on the day this lesson is presented.

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Child or Children’s Names (Printed)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date