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Annual Parental "Child Lures Program" Opt Out Letter

Dear Parents,

The United States Council of Catholic Bishops has mandated that all Catholic Schools offer students information regarding their safety. The Diocese of Fall River through the Catholic Social Services Department's Office for Child Protection offers schools a program entitled "The Child Lures Program". The following link will enable you to become familiar with the Office for Child Protection and to see what they offer to parents and schools.

http://www.cssdioc.org/services/child protection services/index.html

The Child Lures requirement which is listed under "Safe Environment" is covered by the teachers at Holy Name School. The classroom teachers use a variety of materials to meet this regulation. Some use the Child Lures Program materials, others use videos such as "Safe Kids The Way Back Home" which received the Communicator Award of Excellence, and still others use a variety of books and discussions.

Parents are offered the opportunity to opt out of the program if desired. If you do not wish your son/daughter to be included in this aspect of his/her classroom activities, please sign and return this form to the school by Friday, September 18, 2015. If you wish to visit the school and look at some of the materials used in the classrooms, you are welcome to do so.

Thank you. Pt: . Allando

Patricia M. Wardell, Ed. D. Principal

I do not want my child ______ to be included in this program.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Holy Name School provides a Catholic education within an atmosphere of academic excellence. While providing Catholic values, students are challenged to do their best, to nurture their gifts and talents, and to develop curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking.
Holy Name School strives to produce confident, competent, and caring individuals who can work cooperatively, show respect for one another, and who demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of Catholic values.
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