**COPY THIS FORM ON YOUR PARISH/SCHOOL LETTERHEAD AND SEND TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS PRIOR TO PRESENTING THE PROGRAM MATERIALS.**

OPT-OUT FORM FOR **kNOw** Program (Kindergarten - 8th Grade)

Dear parents and guardians,

Pursuant to Article 12 of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, we are offering safe environment education and training for minors enrolled in our school/religious education program. This educational program also includes parent/guardian/adult participation.

Our parish / school will present the **kNOw** program on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

As a parent/guardian, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. If you have questions about the program or its contents please contact

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, please complete the “opt-out” form at the bottom of this page, and return it to your child’s teacher no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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does not have my permission to present the kNOw program, to my child whose name is

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Parent’s/Guardian’s name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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