

Church of the Nativity

180 Ridge Road

Fair Haven, NJ 07704

Safe Environment Program for Children

We are mandated by the Bishop under Article 12 of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People to teach a child safety program within the RE program.

This year we will be using a program published by Loyola Press called Growing with God. This program contains seven lessons. One lesson will be taught by your student's catechist and the **remaining six lessons will be provided for parents to cover the material at home with their children.**

Summer/Fall: In Person Grades:

Summer: 1st, 3rd-7th grades

Fall: 1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th grades

- Summer and Fall session catechists will be teaching lesson 2: Abuse prevention, to all students.
- The six remaining lessons will be in a folder and taken home for parents to review with their own children at home. At home guides will be provided to all families via email on the first day of classes.

Fall GIFT/ Home Study Students:

Grades 3-6 grades

For those students that are part of the G.I.F.T. program (grades 3rd-6th), parents will be provided with all seven lessons in student folder which will be provided when you pick up your child's Religious Education workbook. A parent at home guide for each lesson will be sent via email during the first week of class.

As the parent of:

school year _____

Student's First & Last Name (**Please print**):

Grade

Student's First & Last Name (**Please print**):

Grade

Student's First & Last Name (**Please print**):

Grade

I have received and reviewed the Growing in God program information and will review this material with my child/children at home.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____