

Dear Parents,

Joliet Catholic Academy will be conducting the mandated Safe Environment Training for Joliet Catholic Academy for juniors and seniors on September 21st and September 22nd. Juniors and seniors will be using a program that was developed by the Diocese of Orange (California) called **Breaking the Silence**. In this video experts and teenagers sit down to discuss some of the myths surrounding abuse as well as best practices for remaining safe.

If you do not wish your child to participate please sign the release below, detach it and return the form to your child's Theology Teacher before the training that will begin on September 21st.

Should you have any further questions about the training please contact Mr. Burke or Mrs. Major.

Sincerely,

Joseph Burke
Chairperson Theology Department

Kathy Major
Chairperson Guidance Department

I ask that my child/children _____

Be excused from attending the Safe Environment at Joliet Catholic Academy. I understand that it is my right and responsibility as a parent under guidelines of the Catholic Church to do this instruction myself.

(Signature of Parent)

(Date)

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH STUDENT ENROLLED AT JCA