



Dear Parents,

Joliet Catholic Academy will be conducting the mandated Safe Environment Training for JCA students during the week of February 20<sup>th</sup>. All students 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 February 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

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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.

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(Signature of Parent)

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(Date)

***PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH STUDENT ENROLLED AT JCA***