



Safe Environment Parent Education Agreement

As an independent, private, classical academy that teaches in faithfulness to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, Providence Academy believes strongly in providing a spiritually, morally and physically safe environment for its students to learn and grow in. In order to protect the children of Providence Academy from any form of sexual abuse and/or misconduct, the school has adopted a *Safe Environment* program substantially similar to the one used by the Diocese of La Crosse. This program includes regular background checking, monitoring and training of all Providence Academy faculty, staff and volunteers.

Our *Safe Environment* program also involves providing its students with timely, age appropriate information regarding this matter. Through our school culture and religion curriculums, we regularly discuss and promote the dignity, respect and beauty of the human person. In matters of human sexuality, proper sexual conduct, sexual abuse and the like, Providence Academy holds its parents responsible for teaching these delicate topics to its students. It is recommended that this topic be discussed at least once a year with your children to keep them safe and properly informed.

As Providence Academy parents, please acknowledge your receipt of this notice and your willingness to assume the important responsibility of teaching your children about matters related to human sexuality and/or sexual abuse and misconduct by dating and signing the form below. Your active involvement in the education of your children will ensure that our *Safe Environment* program is effective and your children are protected.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO THIS _____ day of _____, 20____.

Family Name:

Name(s) of child(ren):

Parent Signature

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