

Safe Environment Program Permission Form

St. Monica Catholic Church is committed to the safety and protection of our young people. Article 12 of the U.S. Bishop's Charter for Protection of Children and Young People mandates that "each diocese establishes and maintains a Safe Environment Program for children and youth."

In light of this, St. Monica will be offering a workshop on *Creating and Maintaining Healthy Relationships* for high school youth in our parish, twice this year. This program is part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment in the church for young people and to protect them from abuse. We encourage all teens to participate in this program and to further the discussion at home with the parents

Parents may choose to have their teen opt out of this program and discuss this matter in private.

Please complete the bottom section of this form and return to the parish coordinator of youth ministry. If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please contact Quang Luu at (310) 566-1508 or quang@stmonica.net.

Print Teen's Name _____

Please check one box:

- My teen will participate in the *Creating and Maintaining Healthy Relationship Workshop* on Sunday, March 7, 2010 from 2:45-4:15 p.m.
- My teen will participate in the *Creating and Maintaining Healthy Relationship Workshop* on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 7-8:30 p.m.
- My teen will **opt out** of this program and I will discuss this matter in private with him/her.

Print Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____