

**OPT-OUT FORM FOR SAFE SHEEP IN OUR FLOCK.**

Dear parents and guardians,

Pursuant to Article 12 of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, we are offering safe environment education and training for children and youth enrolled in our school/religious education program.

Our parish / school will present the Safe Sheep in our flock program on Sunday, January 17, 10:00 am.

As a parent/guardian, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. We encourage you to preview the contents of the program at [www.safesheep.com](http://www.safesheep.com) so you will be aware of the content. If you have questions about the program, please contact Todd Gale at [todd@stjohnjackson.org](mailto:todd@stjohnjackson.org). If you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, please complete the "opt-out" form and return it by the morning of January 17. We will also consider a NO SHOW on January 17 to be an opt-out.

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**Opt-out form for use with the Safe Sheep in our flock program:**

St. John the Evangelist Religious Education Program does NOT have my permission to present the Safe Sheep in our flock program, to my child whose name is \_\_\_\_\_.

We choose to opt out.

Parent's/Guardian's name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_