

## **Circle of Grace Grade Level Goals:**

### **1st Grade**

- Children will come to understand and describe the concept of a *Circle of Grace*.
- Children will be better able to understand safe and unsafe situations
- Children will demonstrate how to take action if their circle of grace boundaries are threatened or crossed

### **2nd Grade:**

- Children will come to understand and describe the concept of a *Circle of Grace*.
- Children will be better able to understand safe and unsafe situations
- Children will demonstrate how to take action if their circle of grace boundaries are threatened or crossed

### **3rd Grade:**

- The concept of Circle of Grace will be reinforced
- Children will be better able to understand safe and unsafe situations
- Children will understand how to take action if boundaries are crossed

### **4th Grade:**

- Children will come to understand the concept of a *Circle of Grace* in relation to the use of the internet on computers, phones, etc.

### **5th Grade:**

- Children will be able to recognize the influence of the media on their *Circle of Grace*.

### **6th Grade:**

- Understand and describe their *Circle of Grace*.
- Recognize the key elements of behavior that are consistent with Catholic teaching.
- Understand that living a Christian life requires appropriate boundaries.
- Recognize ways that young people are pressured to ignore appropriate boundaries.
- Develop a strategy to resist pressure to ignore appropriate boundaries.

### **Jr. High:**

- Understand the difference between stress and pressure
- Understand that stress usually comes from within, It can be healthy or unhealthy.
- Understand the pressure is usually applied from an external source. It can be healthy or unhealthy.
- Define priorities and manage healthy boundaries.
- Recognize that a prayer-filled life is an antidote for stress.
- Identify a trusted adult they can talk to if someone is pressuring them to ignore their conscience.