## DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

**TO:** DIRECTORS AND COORDINATORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**FROM:** MARY HASTINGS, SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

**SUBJECT:** POSTER CONTEST

**DATE:** 10/24/2011

CC:

Good Morning,

Attached is a flyer announcing our first safe environment poster contest for 2011-2012.

We hope this will be a fun activity for the children and a good way for them to put their safe environment knowledge to work. It also provides another activity for teachers and catechists to offer during their safe environment presentations.

The posters can be created on 8½ x 11 or 8½ x 14 white paper. Two winners from each grade level (K-2, 3-5 and 6-8) will be chosen. Winners will receive a gift certificate to Leatherbys Ice Cream (Winners from outside the Sacramento area will receive a local gift certificate.) and have their posters published in the April issue of the Catholic Herald Magazine.

Please mail all entries to the Safe Environment office by January 15<sup>th</sup>. This due date cannot be extended due to publishing dates of the magazine.

Please encourage your students to participate.

Call 916-733-0227 with any questions.

## Safe Environment Poster Contest



## Attention Kids!

Are you enrolled in a Catholic Elementary School or Faith Formation class at your parish?

We invite you to participate in our Safe Environment Poster Contest in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention month.

Think about what you have learned in your safe environment classes about how to stay safe, safe touches, safe friends/safe adults, boundaries, who to turn to for help, and internet safety.

Create a colorful poster, with a positive safe environment message, on  $8 \% \times 11$  or  $8 \% \times 14$  white paper. Return it to your teacher by early January so they can mail it to the Diocese.

Two winners will be chosen for each grade level: K-2, 3-5 and 6-9. Winners will receive a gift certificate for Leatherby's Family Creamery! Plus, the winning posters will be published in the April issue of The Catholic Herald Magazine!

Be creative, use lots of color and have fun sharing what you have learned.

Due Date: January 15, 2012

Mail Entries to Diocese of Sacramento



Safe Environment Office 2110 Broadway Sacramento, CA 95818



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Please Cut and Tape this Box to the Back of Your Poster
Name:
Grade Level: Age:
Parish or School Name:
Parish or School City:
Teacher's Name: