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Most Reverend Elden F. Curtiss, DD
Archdiocese of Omaha
100 North 62nd Street
Omaha, NE 68132

Dear Archbishop Curtiss:

Thank you for the opportunity for Catholic Mutual to review the Archdiocese's Circle of Grace program. Mary Beth Hanus met with Catholic Mutual to discuss the curriculum. Ms. Hanus also provided Catholic Mutual with the two manuals utilized for the program. The first is for children ages kindergarten through grade eight, while the second focuses on high school age students.

Catholic Mutual congratulates the Archdiocese for its proactive development of the Circle of Grace program and considers it an excellent tool for the education of children on safe environment issues. Catholic Mutual would certainly recommend the use of the Circle of Grace program to other (arch)dioceses. Circle of Grace's approach of providing age appropriate materials which are easy to understand is a valuable tool that can certainly be used by many Catholic educators.

Please let me know if Catholic Mutual can provide further assistance to the Archdiocese in the evaluation of the Circle of Grace Safe Environment Training Program.

Respectfully yours,

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