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Dear Mary Beth,

I am grateful to you and the GRACES committee for all of your hard work on completing the revised "Circle of Grace" curriculum for use in grades K-12 in our Archdiocesan schools, parish religious education, and youth ministry programs.

This will be an important component in our overall efforts to ensure that our young people are ministered to in environments that are safe and that respect their well-being and dignity as children of God.

With this letter, I hereby promulgate the "Circle of Grace" curriculum for grades K-12 in the Archdiocese of Omaha, with implementation this coming fall and continuing hereafter.

I am sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend Elden F. Curtiss  
Archbishop of Omaha

Reverend Joseph C. Taphorn  
Chancellor

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Rev. Joseph C. Taphorn, JCL  
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Most Reverend Elden F. Curtiss, DD  
Archbishop of Omaha  
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