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Mary Beth Hanus
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Dear Mary Beth,

After reviewing the "Circle of Grace" curriculum that is taught in our Archdiocesan schools and parish religious education programs, grades K-12, I would like to thank you and the GRACES committee for your role in its implementation.

This curriculum is a vital element in keeping our young people protected, and affirms them as proud children of God.

With this letter, I hereby confirm the promulgation of my predecessor for the "Circle of Grace" curriculum for grades K-12 in the Archdiocese of Omaha, and mandate that it continue to be utilized in all schools and religious education programs this coming school year and hereafter.

With best wishes and prayers, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend George J. Lucas
Archbishop of Omaha

Reverend Joseph C. Taphorn
Chancellor