

CIRCLE OF GRACE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR ST MARYS PARISH/PEP PROGRAM

PROGRAM GOAL

The goal of the Circle of Grace program is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Children/young people will understand they are created by God and live in the love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

- *God is "present" in everyone's Circle of Grace.*

Children/young people will be able to describe the Circle of Grace which God gives each of us.

- *God is "present" because He desires a relationship with us.*

Children/young people will be able to identify and maintain appropriate physical, emotional, spiritual and sexual boundaries.

- *God helps us know what belongs in our Circle of Grace.*

Children/young people will be able to identify all types of boundary violations.

- *God helps us know what does not belong in our Circle of Grace*

Children/young people will demonstrate how to take action if any boundary is threatened or violated.

- *God helps us know when to ask for help from someone whom we trust.*