



# SAFE ENVIRONMENT CURRICULUM

*at Nativity Catholic School*

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All Nativity Catholic School students, grades EC3 – 8, participate in a Safe Environment Curriculum annually. The Standards and Benchmarks for this program are articulated by the Diocese of St. Petersburg’s Office of Catholic Schools and Centers. These standards and benchmarks, sample lesson plans, and the curricular resources list of materials utilized are shared with school parents at Home and School meetings and upon individual request.

Nativity’s Guidance Counselor, Mr. Ron Merrill, coordinates the program and may present the lessons to students throughout the course of the year. Classroom teachers may also integrate content into their Religion classes. Outside resources, such as the Child Abuse Prevention Council and the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Department, are also invited to participate in the program with our students.

No family may opt out of Nativity’s Safe Environment Curriculum.