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Dear Middle School Parents,

We are reaching out to inform you about an important training initiative within our diocese that aims to promote a safe and respectful learning environment for all students.

Our Lady of Good Counsel will join other diocesan schools and provide training to our middle school students on the **awareness of bullying, discrimination, harassment and misconduct.** We will be utilizing age-appropriate materials from the McGrath Response System™. Mrs. Farrow and Mrs. Ballard will conduct this training, which will begin the week of September 14th.

Federal laws, state statutes, and local policies mandate that educational institutions provide age-appropriate training on these crucial topics. Compliance with these regulations underscores our commitment to upholding the highest standards of safety and equity within our schools.

By equipping our students with the knowledge and skills to recognize and address these issues, we aim to foster a positive and respectful atmosphere within our school community. Creating an environment where every student feels safe, valued, and respected is essential for their overall well-being and academic success.

We encourage you to discuss the importance of this training with your child and to reinforce these values at home. Additionally, if you or your student have any questions about the training or would like to preview a sample session, please contact me at rwilliams@olgcva.org.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that our school is safe, respectful, and a place where every student can thrive.

Christ's peace,

Robin Williams

Robin Williams, Principal
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