

RAINBOWS

For All God's Children

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August 24, 2010

Dear Parents:

Saint Henry School is pleased to announce that the **RAINBOWS** program will continue this year. **RAINBOWS** continues to be one of the programs designated by the diocese to promote family preservation in the Catholic community. **RAINBOWS** groups are for children in Kindergarten through eighth grade who are living in single parent families, stepfamilies, or families undergoing transitions or loss.

When something significant happens in a family, the entire family is affected. Separation, divorce, and death have a profound effect on children, and they suffer grief and other overwhelming emotions. Because of their ages and limited life experiences, children may find it hard to verbalize their feelings. Participating in **RAINBOWS** groups offers children an opportunity to share their experiences and work through their feelings.

There is no fee for Rainbows. If you would like for your child/children to participate in a **RAINBOWS** group, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office by Friday, September 3, 2010.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Ann Sedita
Guidance Counselor

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Yes, I would like to participate in a **RAINBOWS** group this year.

Student(s) Name _____

Grade & Teacher _____

(Circle all that apply):

Separation/Divorce/Death of a Loved One/Other Transition

Comments _____

Signature (Child) _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____