

# SAFE HOMES NETWORK

Together, we can protect our children from alcohol and drug use,

## PURPOSE

Mater Dei Catholic High School is committed not only to providing a safe environment for our students on campus, but also to promoting safe environments, free from alcohol and drug use, for our students off campus. Creating a network of safe environments requires cooperation among Mater Dei, parents, and community members. Thus, Mater Dei is implementing a **Safe Homes Network** in order to establish cooperation among our families. Specifically, parents in the **Safe Homes Network**,

## PLEDGE

Parents who choose to participate in the **Safe Homes Network** agree to the following pledge:

- I will actively supervise all gatherings of youth in my home or on my property, or secure a responsible adult to do so when I am unavailable.
- I will not allow the possession or the use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs by youth in my home or on my property, thereby enforcing the laws of Illinois.
- I will establish my child(ren)'s understanding that I expect to know the details of social plans (the event location, with whom he/she is attending, the time to return home).
- I will store alcohol, tobacco, prescription and over-the-counter drugs, firearms, and other potentially hazardous items in a secure location in my home.
- Should a guest who I suspect is intoxicated arrive at my home or on my property, I will not permit him/her to drive and will contact his/her parents.
- I will encourage contact from parents whose children are gathering in my home or on my property and will feel free to contact a member of the **Safe Homes Network** prior to my child(ren) attending a gathering in the member's home or

## ENROLLMENT

To enroll in the **Safe Homes Network**, please return the form below or email Ms. Colleen McDermott (cmcdermott@materdeiknights.org) with the information requested on the form.

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### SAFE HOMES NETWORK ENROLLMENT

By signing this form, I acknowledge my understanding of and agreement to fulfill the Safe Homes Network pledge.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_