The Safe Home Program

What is it?

- A voluntary promise that parents make to their teenage children and other St. Gregory families
- A standard to help parents decide on teenage responsibilities and privileges
- A concept for reducing peer pressure to use drugs and alcohol in social situations
- A conversation starter to discuss drug and alcohol use with other parents
- A starting point for discussion about our St. Gregory school community

In the "Safe Home"

- The "norm" is set that social gatherings of young people are drug, smoke and alcohol free
- Parents will do everything reasonably possible to ensure that parties, get-togethers and social gatherings with our children and their friends are drug and alcohol free
- Parents are present and visible at parties
- Adult supervision is adequate to ensure that drugs and alcohol are not being used

The best prevention is parent involvement!

- Know where your teenagers are and with whom they spend time
- Always contact the parents of friends to verify details your teenager tells you (even if they have signed the Safe Home document)
- Ask! "We follow the guidelines of the Safe Home program. Are you familiar with those?"
- Talk about the consequences of peer pressure and substance abuse to help your children make wise choices.

The law says that:

- It is illegal to serve alcohol or other drugs to a minor even in a private home
- Parents are legally responsible for anything that may happen to a minor who has consumed drugs or alcohol in their home
- Drinking age in Arizona is 21

To join the Safe Home program:

- Discuss the idea with your family
- Complete the information below
- Return sheet to St. Gregory office

The _____ family is committed to providing a supervised, drug and alcohol-free environment for our students.

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Parent/Guardian Signature(s) Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

Student Name(s) and Grade(s) _____