

VIRTUS for Children: Teaching Touching Safety Program
Archdiocese of Los Angeles
“Permission Slip”

TO: Parents

FROM: Saint Kateri Parish, Santa Clarita, CA

SUBJECT: Opportunity to allow your child to participate in *VIRTUS for Children: Teaching Touching Safety Program*

Saint Kateri Parish will present VIRTUS for Children: *Teaching Touching Safety Program*, to our students for grades K (5 year olds) through 12th (Confirmation). This program is provided to us by the Los Angeles Archdiocese, and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse. The creators of the *Protecting God’s Children™* program developed the *Teaching Touching Safety Program*.

As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. We encourage you to read the overview, the training materials and attend the parent orientation so you’ll be aware of the nature of this important program. If you have questions about the program, please contact Bonnie Bulder at 661-296-6945 ext. 7902. If you determine that you **DO**, in fact, want your child to participate, please complete this permission slip form, and return it to the Religious Education Office.

For more information visit the VIRTUS *Online™* website at www.virtus.org.

Permission Form for use with the VIRTUS for Children: Teaching Touching Safety Program:

I am allowing my child to participate in the Protecting God’s Children, VIRTUS for Children: Teaching Touching Safety Program. I am specifically requesting that Blessed Kateri Parish present the program to my child.

Child’s Name: _____

Grade: _____ Class Day: _____ ClassTime: _____

Parent’s Name (printed): _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you want to teach this program to your child yourself, an Opt-Out form and training materials are available in the Religious Education Office and on our Webpage at: saintkateriparih.org.
This form is to be retained in the child’s religious education file.