

TO: SCB Parents
FROM: Saint Charles Borromeo Front Office
SUBJECT: Opportunity to “opt your child out” of the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program
DATE: April 11, 2022

Saint Charles Borromeo will present a sexual abuse prevention refresher program, the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program, to our students during the week of April 18th. This is a followup to the class from Fall 2021. The creators of the *Protecting God’s Children*® program developed the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program. This program is provided to us by the Seattle 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 abuse.

As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact your child’s classroom teacher and they can answer any questions about their grade level content. If you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, please complete the “opt-out” form at the bottom of this page, and return it to your child’s teacher no later than April 15th.

For more information on the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program, visit the VIRTUS Online™ website at www.virtus.org.

Opt-out form for use with the Touching Safety program:

[NAME of school or program] does not have my permission to present the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program, to my child whose name is

_____.

Parent’s name (printed): _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____