

VIRTUS “Touching Safety” Children’s Program

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

“Opt In” Form

TO: Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s)

FROM: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Confirmation

SUBJECT: Permission for Participation in the VIRTUS® Touching Safety Program

DATE: August 26, 2018

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish Confirmation team will present a child sexual abuse prevention program, the VIRTUS® Touching Safety program, to our students on **Sunday, October 21, 2018**. The creators of the VIRTUS® *Protecting God’s Children*™ Program developed the *Touching Safety* program. This program is provided to us by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles 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.

As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your child participates. We encourage you to read the attached “overview” so you’ll be aware of the nature of this important “safety” program.

If you have any questions, concerns or need additional information about the program, please contact Monica Mendez at 323-725-7578 Ext.313. If you want your child to participate, please complete the “Permission Form” below and return it to the Confirmation check-in tables no later than **September 9th, 2018**.

For more information on the Touching Safety program, visit the VIRTUS *Online*™ website at: www.virtus.org.

“Permission Form”

VIRTUS® Touching Safety Program Year 1

I understand that the only way my child will be allowed to participate in the VIRTUS® *Touching Safety* Program is by my signing and returning this form. I am specifically requesting that Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church Confirmation team present the Touching Safety program on **October 21, 2018** to my child whose name is:

Child’s Name (printed): _____

Parent’s name (printed): _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____