

TO: Parents
FROM: St John Bosco FF & YM program
SUBJECT: Opportunity to “opt your child out” of the *Teaching Safety* program
DATE: January 15, 2021

St John Bosco FF & YM Program will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Teaching Safety* program, to our students via lessons from Parents or a Zoom meeting. The creators of the *Protecting God’s Children*™ program developed the *Teaching Safety* program. This program is provided to us by the Archdiocese of Seattle 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 scheduled lesson is being offered to all students at St John Bosco. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. We encourage you to read the attached letter and explore the links below so you’ll be aware of the nature of the *Teaching Safety* program. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact Cassie Denning at cassiedenning@stjbosco.org or (253) 582-1028 ext 23. 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 Cassie Denning no later than February 9th.

For more information on the *Teaching Safety* program, visit:
Archdiocese of Seattle SEP website: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/SEP/faithformation.aspx .
VIRTUS Online™ website: www.virtus.org.

Opt-out form for use with the *Teaching Safety* program:

St John Bosco FF & YM program does not have my permission to present the *Teaching Safety* program, to my child whose name is _____.

Parent’s name (printed): _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____