

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday, August 13, 2018

To Parents of Students in CCD:

In accordance with the Diocese of Charleston Office of Child Protection, the CCD instructors will be offering a program for sexual abuse prevention called "Teaching Touching Safety" on November 4, 2018 with a make-up date November 11, 2018. This is part of our ongoing effort to maintain a safe environment for all children and youth in our care.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students at Our Lady of Lourdes parish. As parents, you have the right to choose whether your child participates in the program. We encourage you to read the overview and lesson plan assigned to your child's age-group to understand exactly what your child will be taught.

It is important to note, this is basic prevention education and is no way to be considered sex education or education on private body parts. Neither of these components fall within our educational mandate to provide your child with the information needed to keep them safe from those who would do them harm.

If you wish your child to "opt out" of the presentation, please complete the form below and return it to your child's CCD instructor no later than October 7, 2018.



TEACHING TOUCHING SAFETY "OPT OUT FORM"

Our Lady of Lourdes parish does not have permission to present the Teaching Touching Safety program to my child(ren).

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

Parent Name Relationship to Child(ren): Father Mother

Parent Signature Today's Date

Dr. Joseph Johnson, DCF

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