



Media Release

Occasionally photographs or video of events and activities may be taken. Materials may be shown in class, on the TV monitor in the Narthex, or at other onsite Church events. The security of the children is always a priority. No personal information will be included in any of the material.

VIRTUS Program: Children's Safe Environment Program Required by the Archdiocese of Atlanta:

VIRTUS: Teaching Safety – Empowering God's Children, a sexual abuse prevention program provided to us by the Archdiocese of Atlanta, is part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments and to protect children and youth from sexual abuse. The age-appropriate, one-time class is for all students in grades 1 through 9, and all children attending St. Michael's classes for the first time this year. Classes will be conducted during the child's class time during October/November. An email will be sent to parents with the session dates.

As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates in the program. As the primary educator of your child, you have the right to opt your child out of participating in the program.

We encourage you to read the Children's Program Overview and Children's Program Brochure which can be found at <https://archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/grades-k-12/>

You will be able to indicate your choice on the PSR Online Registration Form.