

Empowering God's Children and Young People©

Permission Slip

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Dear Parent/ Guardian

We at **St. Raphael Church Religious Education Program** are committed to your child's safety and well-being. Therefore, we recognize how important it is to "empower" our children and young people with the knowledge and understanding of ways to keep themselves and others safe from potential harm.

The *Empowering God's Children and Young People© Safety Program* is provided by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles as an ongoing effort to educate children and young people through classroom lessons and activities on ways to maintain their own personal safety. It is based on catechetical principals to help them know they are loved by God and that He wants them to be healthy and safe. The topics for this year's lesson include **The Five Body Safety Rules, Safe and Unsafe Adults, and Internet Safety**. Each lesson includes video presentations, classroom discussion, individual and group activities, as well as a "Take Home Activity" for students to complete with a parent/guardian.

As a parent/guardian, you have the right to choose whether or not you child participates. An opt-out form is available upon request. Parents/guardians seeking additional information regarding this program or who would like to review the materials/videos, please feel free to contact **Ana Cervantes @ 805-967.1641 Ext: 4**

I understand that my child will participate in the program of *Empowering God Children and Young People© Safety Program* and I am specifically requesting that this program be presented to my child.

Child's Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____