



November 4, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In an effort to assist in the monumental mission of protecting children, **St. Mary Catholic Church - Mt. Angel** is partnering with you to present a safe environment lesson to your child. It is our cherished role as adults to fully protect children. In addition, we must also teach children/youth about their safety rights and boundaries, so that they have tools to protect themselves. What follows is information about the program itself and the resources available to you.

**PLEASE NOTE: There are required action items on page 2 with content you may need to return.**

**Called to Protect for Young Children's program and Empowering God's Children program** are researched based learning opportunities for children and youth grades K-12. The interactive lessons were designed with age appropriate activities and discussion topics. The lesson plan for each grade or age group will give you step by step instructions on engaging your child through the topic.

- I. **TRAINING FORMAT:** Due to continued closures of parish and school programs and limited resources, **we will be providing the lesson plan and activity sheets to you as the parent/guardian to present the information directly to your own child.** Your local coordinator will share the above lesson with you and any additional instructions on sharing this information with the child/youth in your care.
- II. **SCHOOL/CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:** *For questions, or to obtain access to the resources, the specific lesson and related activities, please contact:*

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## PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Complete this portion AFTER you have provided the Called Protect for Young Children Program or Empowering God's Children Program Lessons to your child/youth*

I, *(name of parent/guardian)* \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I have presented my child/youth *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_, the Called to Protect for Young Children Program\* on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_

*(\*or the Empowering God's Children Program)*

Parent Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you are unable to print, sign and scan, typing in your full name above will be considered your signature.*

### RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO

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*BY: December 1, 2020*

Thank you for your partnership with us to protect children and youth.