

St. Bartholomew Faith Formation
Opt Out Form

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TO: Parents

FROM: Saint Bartholomew Faith Formation

SUBJECT: Opportunity to “opt your child out” of the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program

DATE: October 31, 2018

Safety Awareness Program /Safety Curriculum – Promise to Protect /Pledge to Heal

OPT OUT FORM – Keep on file in the Faith Formation Office

Saint Bartholomew Faith Formation will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program, to our students on Nov. 6, 7, 13, or 14. The creators of the *Protecting God’s Children*® program developed the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program. This program is provided to us by the Archdiocese of San Francisco 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.

For more information on the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program, visit the VIRTUS Online™ website at www.virtus.org.

TO: St. Bartholomew Parish Faith Formation Program

I have read and understand the information on Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children’s Guide /Safety Curriculum.

Our family has reservations about having our child /children participate in this class session. We prefer that our child (children) NOT participate in this lesson /program at this time.

Child’s Name & Grade /Day

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Please PRINT – Parent Name

Parent’s Signature /DATE