

To: PARENTS - EMAIL SAMPLE

RE: *Teaching Safety - Empowering God's Children*

ATTACHMENTS: *Teaching Safety Overview*

*Teaching Boundaries*

*Opt-Out Form*

Hi Everyone,

We're happy to announce that Bishop Malloy has approved a transition to the *Virtus Teaching Safety - Empowering God's Children* program for the 2019-20 school year. We will be offering this Training on: **INSERT TRAINING DATE**

This program by the authors of *Virtus: Protecting God's Children for Adults* offers a comprehensive approach to keeping our children safe. Lessons are taught at an age appropriate level and repeat over a 3 year cycle.

For your review, we've attached *Overview of the Teaching Safety – Empowering God's Children* and *Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide*. These booklets are an in-depth resource for parents to assist you in effective conversations with your children about the dangers of child sexual abuse.

Also attached is an Opt-Out form should you decide to have this discussion on your own. If you would like to Opt-Out, please complete and return the form to us no later than **INSERT OPT-OUT DATE**.

Thank you for your cooperation as we all work together to protect our children!

Please don't hesitate to contact **INSERT COORDINATOR INFORMATION** with any questions.