

**Archdiocese of Atlanta
Office of Child and Youth Protection
Parent/Legal Guardian Notification Form**



TO: Parents & Legal Guardians
FROM: Corpus Christi Catholic Church **CITY: Stone Mountain**
Parish or School Name
SUBJECT: VIRTUS – Children Safe Environment Training / Opt-Out Form
Date: Summer/Fall 2020

Corpus Christi Faith Formation will present a sexual abuse prevention program, VIRTUS -Teaching Touching Safety, to our students **during Faith Formation sessions by February 28, 2021.** This program is provided to us by the Archdiocese of Atlanta and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments for all children and youth and to protect all of them from sexual abuse.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students attending **Faith Formation sessions.** As a parent/legal guardian, you have the right to choose whether your student participates in the program. We encourage you to read the “overview”, “parent guide”, and “lesson plan” assigned to your child’s age group to understand exactly what your child will be taught. All these materials are available at <http://archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/grades-k-12/safe-environment-lesson-plans/> and entering the Password: **V1rtus**. Please complete the form at the bottom of this page and **return it with your child’s Faith Formation registration.**

Check all boxes that apply, sign, print name, and return to parish office:

- I hereby grant my approval for my child, _____, to attend the training described in this notice.
Child’s Name
- I decline to grant my approval for my child, _____, to attend the training described in this notice; but, I understand that as the primary educator of my child the church requests that I certify that I have provided such training to my child within the family by returning this form to my child’s teacher.
Child’s Name
- I will allow the Archdiocese to conduct this training. As the primary educator of my child, I will also attend the presentation with my child when the presentation is being made.
- I request to review all materials prior to allowing my child to attend the training described in this notice. I will notify you in writing if my child will not be attending the training once I have reviewed the material. I will review the materials on-line using the Password: **V1rtus** at <http://archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/grades-k-12/safe-environment-lesson-plans/>.

Parent’s Name (printed): _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____