

VIRTUS “Teaching Touching Safety” Children’s Program
Archdiocese of Los Angeles
“2015-2016 Permission Slip”

TO: Parents / Guardians

FROM: St. Joseph School

SUBJECT: VIRTUS® *Touching Safety* Program for Children and Young People

DATE: January 2015

We are committed to your child’s safety and well-being. Almost daily, we hear of incidents of child sexual abuse happening. That is why learning how to prevent it is important that not only, we as adults must learn how to keep our children and young people safe, but that we also teach them to keep themselves safe..

St. Joseph School will present a child sexual abuse prevention program, called VIRTUS® *Touching Safety*, to our students during the month of November 2015. The creators of the *Protecting God’s Children*™ program developed the *Touching Safety* program which consists of “Five Safety Rules” children need to learn to help keep themselves safe. The Lessons we also learn about internet and technology safety, setting boundaries, bullying and related topics.

This program is provided by Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and youth to protect all children from sexual abuse. For more information on the *Touching Safety* program, you may visit the VIRTUS *Online*™ website at www.virtus.org.

If you have questions about the program, or would like to review any of the materials or DVDs, please feel free to contact Sister Mary John, OCD at (626) 336-2821.



St. Joseph School
Parent Permission Slip for the VIRTUS® *Touching Safety* Program 2015-2016

I understand that for my child to participate in the VIRTUS® “Touching Safety Program” I need to fill out and return this Parent Permission Form with the admissions packet. I am specifically requesting that St. Joseph School present the *Touching Safety* program to my child.

Child’s Name: _____

Parent’s Name
(printed): _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____