



*Most Pure Heart of Mary*  
Catholic Church

TO: Parents

FROM: Most Pure Heart of Mary - Religious Education

Date: August 1, 2017

Most Pure Heart of Mary Religious Education Program will present a sexual abuse program, the *Touching Safety* program, to our kindergarten through high school students this autumn. This program was developed by the “Protecting God’s Children” program and is provided to us through the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas as part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse.

This program is being offered to all students in the Most Pure Heart of Mary Religious Education program. However, as a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. If you have questions about the program, please contact Kristi Gosser at 272-4727. If you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, please complete the Opt-Out form at the bottom of this page and return it to our office no later than Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

For more information regarding the “Touching Safety” program, visit the VIRTUS on-line website at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

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**OPT-OUT FORM – “TOUCHING SAFETY” PROGRAM**

Most Pure Heart of Mary Religious Education program DOES NOT have my permission to present the “Touching Safety” program to my child whose name appears below.

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Grade in Religious Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_