



TO: Parents
From: St. Therese School
Subject: Opportunity to OPT-OUT of Virtus® *Teaching Safety - Empowering God's Children*™ Program
Date: May 4, 2021

St. Therese School will present the Virtus® *Teaching Safety - Empowering God's Children*™ program to our students. The creators of the *Protecting God's Children*® program developed this grade-specific program and it is provided to us by the Diocese of Paterson. It is part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students at St. Therese School. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. 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 your child's teacher NO LATER THAN Friday, May 7.

For more information on the Virtus® *Teaching Safety - Empowering God's Children*™ program visit the VIRTUSOnline™ website at www.virtus.org

OPT-OUT FORM: Virtus® *Teaching Safety - Empowering God's Children*™ Program

St. Therese School DOES NOT have my permission to present the
Virtus® *Teaching Safety - Empowering God's Children*™ Program to my child:

STUDENT NAME:

GRADE:

One form per child.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (please print):

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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