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TO: All Parents
SUBJECT:
VIRTUS "Empowering God's Children" Confirmation Process
Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Permission Form

We, **Our Lady of Lourdes Confirmation and Youth Ministry** are committed to your child's safety and well-being. Almost daily, we hear of incidents of child abuse happening. That is why learning how to prevent child sexual abuse is important, not only for us as adults, but also for our children and young people.

We will present a Child Safety Program, entitled Teaching, Touching Safety, to your child during the year. This program was developed by the creators of the Protecting God's Children program. It is provided free of charge by the Archdiocesan Office of Safeguard the Children, and we are mandated to present it with the permission of you, the parents, as part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse.

Please fill out the bottom portion of the letter, indicating if you consent to your child participating in this session.

For more information on the Teaching, Touching, Safety program, visit the VIRTUS Online website at www.virtus.org . If you have questions about the gathered session or would like to review any materials or DVDs. please feel free to contact Sage Hubacek at 1(818) 349-1500 EXT. 109.

Permission Form for use with the Teaching Touching Safety program:

_____ I choose to opt-out of the Teaching, Touching, Safety presentation for my child(ren)

_____ I am requesting that the Our Lady of Lourdes Confirmation Process present the Teaching, Touching, Safety presentation to my child(ren) whose name are listed below:

_____ Grade: _____

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_____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name (printed): _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____