

CHILD PROTECTION CATECHESIS

Full lessons are posted at <https://www.stambrosehaven.com/child-protection-catechesis>. Please complete the lesson with your child. The signed and completed Parent Page must be returned by the December PREP session. ***Please complete 1 form for each family***

Parent



Safe Touch is OK.

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Unsafe touch is not OK.

Level 1



My bathing suit covers the private parts of my body.



Secrets can harm me. I will tell my parents.

Parent Page ~ Levels 2-5

- I am God's Child.
- I must receive and give respect in the ways I talk and act and in the ways others treat me.
- I learn the difference between true friendship and false friendship.
- My body is private and must be respected.
- I learn the difference between good play and bad play.
- I learn the difference between safe touch and unsafe touch.
- Some secrets are not good. Secrets can separate us from others and can harm us.
- People make good choices and bad choices, and I learn how to tell the difference.
- When someone does something wrong, I must tell someone I trust.

Parent Page ~ Levels 6-8

We are all created in the image and likeness of God. My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Our families and trusted adults and teachers share concern for our safety.

We learn to differentiate between safe, unsafe and unwanted touch. We are called to chastity and we have a responsibility to avoid or immediately report any unwanted or unsafe touch to a parent or trusted adult.

We show respect for ourselves and others by how we talk, act and live. We must identify respectful and disrespectful language and actions and avoid anyone who fails to respect us. In particular, the areas of our bodies covered by the bathing suit zone are private and must not be violated.

God gives us the gift of free will. All actions have consequences. We must learn how to discern the implications of the choices we make every day. When we experience the bad choices of others, we must report the offense and get help.

The virtue of chastity helps us understand and identify actions or behaviors, which are wrong or sinful. Children, young adults, and adults must avoid actions or experiences or behaviors which offend against chastity.

Some secrets can be very harmful to us physically, emotionally and spiritually. Always question secret play, secret games and determine how the secret may cause great harm.

There are many different kinds of friendship. Healthy relationships and friendships can help us to understand ourselves, God and others. We often meet false friends who mistreat us or take advantage of our trust and friendship. Poor relationships and false friendships can deeply harm us psychologically, emotionally, spiritually and even physically. People who manipulate or misuse friendship are not friends. We must report any relationship which can be harmful to us.

Good communication with parents and family members help keep me safe. I can also help keep younger siblings and others safe by being observant and concerned.

My parents and family members and other trusted adults will listen to me and help me.

My parents and I choose **three trusted adults** I may go to for help in addition to my parents.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I have explored with my child(ren) the concepts presented in the Diocese of Allentown Child Protection Catechesis Curriculum.

Child's Name: _____ Level:

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

COMPLETE ONE FORM PER FAMILY.