



To: Parents

From: Curé of Ars Catholic School

Subject: Opportunity to “opt your child out” of the *Touching Safety Program*

Curé of Ars Catholic School will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Touching Safety program*, to our students starting in the month of September. The creators of the Protecting God’s Children program developed the *Touching Safety Program*. This program is provided to us by the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect children from sexual abuse.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. We encourage you to review the Touching Safety program, visit VIRTUS online website at www.virtus.org. If you have any questions about the program or lessons, please contact our School Counselor at (913) 648-2620. If you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, please complete the form below, and return it to your child’s teacher no later than September 26, 2017. Thank you for your support.

Opt-out form for use with the *Touching Safety program*.

Curé of Ars Catholic School does not have my permission to present the *Touching Safety program*, to my child or children. Please include name or names.

Parent’s name (printed) _____

Parent’s Signature _____

Date: _____