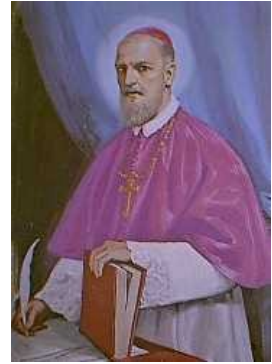


Archdiocese of Atlanta Office of Child and Youth Protection Parent Notification Form



St. Francis de Sales

TO: Parents of CCD Children
FROM: St. Francis de Sales Church, Mableton, GA
SUBJECT: VIRTUS Safe Environment Training for Children
Date: 5 August 2018

St. Francis de Sales Parish will present a sexual abuse prevention program, *VIRTUS -Teaching Touching Safety*, to participating CCD students (K-12) at 1:05 on 26 August 2018. The CCD children of all parents ***who have not declined the training*** are obliged by the Archdiocese to attend. The purpose of the program is to support the Archdiocese's ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments for all children and youth and to protect all of them from sexual abuse.

As a parent, the Catholic principle of subsidiarity recognizes your right to choose whether your child will participate in the program. The Archdiocese encourages you to read the Archbishop's letter, the VIRTUS overview, and the VIRTUS brochure to understand the scope and nature of the training. These materials are available at the Archdiocesan website:

<http://www.archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/parent-information/>

The following password will allow you to read the copyrighted program guide and lesson plans: **Virtus**. That's capital V, the number 1, and rtus. Please complete the form below and return it no later than **12 August 2018**. We ***strongly urge you*** to return this form by the deadline because our parish is required to submit a report on the results of the training in September.

Check the appropriate box, print and sign your name. Return the form to whichever of the following is most convenient: Randal Mandock (Director of Religious Education), the CCD mailbox in the parish hallway, or either of our two priests (Fr. DeGuzman or Fr. Smith).

- I have reviewed the VIRTUS materials and ***decline*** to grant my approval for my child to attend the training described in this notice. On so declining, I understand that as the primary educator of my child I certify by signing and returning this form that I have provided such training to my child within the family.
- I have reviewed the VIRTUS materials and hereby ***grant*** my approval for my child to attend the training described in this notice.
- I will allow the Archdiocese to conduct this training. As the primary educator of my child, I will also attend the presentation with my child when the presentation is being made.

Parent's Name (printed)	Parent's Signature	Date
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List Below the Names and Ages Of All Children You Are Signing For (Example: Mary (8))
