

**Empowering God's Children – Teaching Safety
Prevention Education Notice Form**

This program is provided by the Diocese of Charleston and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments for all children and youth in our care. As parents, you have the right to choose whether your student participates in the program. We encourage you to read the “overview” and “lesson plan” assigned to your child’s age group to understand exactly what your child will be taught.

It is important to note, this is basic prevention education and is in no way to be considered sex education or education on private body parts. Neither of these components fall within our educational mandate to provide your child with the information needed to keep them safe from those who would do them harm.

If you wish to “opt” your child out of the prevention education session, complete the “opt-out” form at the bottom of this page.

To: St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church & St. Michael Mission

I, _____, **VERIFY THAT I HAVE TAUGHT** my child(ren), _____,
(Parent/Guardian’s Name) (child’s name)

_____, _____, _____,
(child’s name) (child’s name) (child’s name)

the prevention education course, Lesson 5: *Being a Safe Friend*.

K-5: Power to protect vs 2.0 Introductory Video in English: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/As5weSqt9Jw>

6–8: Power to Protect vs 2.0 Introductory Video in English: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/P3RoYAYkDQ4>

9–12: Power to Protect vs 2.0 Introductory Video in English: https://www.youtube.com/embed/eY_oua646oc

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

To: St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church & St. Michael Mission

I, _____, **OPT-OUT of teaching** my child(ren), _____,
(Parent/Guardian’s Name) (child’s name)

_____, _____, _____,
(child’s name) (child’s name) (child’s name)

the Empowering God’s Children prevention education course, Lesson 1 - Physical Boundaries: Safe and Unsafe Touching Rules.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this to the parish office no later than October 31, 2025.