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TO: Parents

FROM: St. Augustine Cathedral School

SUBJECT: Opportunity to “opt your child out” of the *Touching Safety* program

DATE:

St. Augustine School will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Touching Safety* program, to our students during May. The creators of the *Protecting God’s Children*™ program developed the *Touching Safety* program. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Kalamazoo, and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse.

Families new to St. Augustine School this year are receiving a *Parent Booklet* explaining the *Touching Safety* program. Families who have been with us over the years should have received this book already. If you’ve misplaced your copy, the office has a copy for you to look at.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students at St. Augustine School. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact the school office to look at the lesson plans or speak to your child’s teacher. If you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, please complete the “opt-out” form at the bottom of this page, and return it to the school office no later than Friday,

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For more information on the *Touching Safety* program, visit the VIRTUS *Online*™ website at www.virtus.org.

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

St. Augustine School does not have my permission to present the *Touching Safety* program, to my child whose name is

_____.

Parent’s name (printed): _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____