

**TO: Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade student**  
**FROM: Holy Family Catholic Church - Office of Faith Formation**  
**SUBJECT: Opportunity to “opt your child out” of the *Touching Safety* program**  
**DATE: Thursday, September 22, 2011**

Holy Family Faith Formation program will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Touching Safety* program, to our students on October 12, 2011. The creators of the *Protecting God’s Children*<sup>TM</sup> program developed the *Touching Safety* program. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Charlotte, 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.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students in the Faith Formation program. 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 **Peggy Schumacher** at **778-0600 ext. 214**. 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 Office of Faith Formation no later than October 11, 2011.

For more information on the *Touching Safety* program, visit the VIRTUS *Online*<sup>TM</sup> website at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

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

Holy Family Faith Formation program **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: \_\_\_\_\_