

Touching Safety Notice:

Please only fill out this form if you DO NOT want your child(ren) to participate.

Touching Safety is NOT Sex education. We will be teaching your children about the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touching and behaviors from adults and peers in an age appropriate manner. See below for more details.

TO: Parents
FROM: Holy Redeemer PreK-3rd Faith Formation Classes
SUBJECT: Opportunity to “opt your child out” of the *Touching Safety* program
DATE: 1/16/2020

Holy Redeemer Faith Formation will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Touching Safety* program, to our students on February 9, 2020 during regular Sunday morning Faith Formation classes. The creators of the *Protecting God’s Children*™ program developed the *Touching Safety* program. This program is provided to us by the Archdiocese of Seattle, 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 Holy Redeemer Faith Formation. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact Annie Cooper at anniec@holyredeemervanc.org. 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 your child’s teacher no later than February 9.

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:

Holy Redeemer Faith Formation **does not have my permission** to present the *Touching Safety* program, to my child(ren) whose name(s) is/are _____.

Parent’s name (printed): _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____