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Dear Parents,

In accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops National Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People (USCCB Charter), the Archdiocese of San Francisco is proud to continue with the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children as the annual curriculum for our Diocesan students, both in private schools and catechetical programs. While you are the primary educators for your children, we recognize our obligation to support your efforts through lessons on personal safety and safe behaviors. You may review the lesson plan at <https://www.dsj.org/protecting-gods-children/virtus-resources-for-teachers-catechist/>.

While this curriculum is mandated by the USCCB Charter, the Archdiocese offers an Opt-Out form for parents who do not wish to have their children participate. The Opt-Out form is included with this letter. If you do not want your child to attend the class, please return the Opt-Out form to the parish one week prior to the scheduled class.

Your child's VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children lesson has been scheduled for Wednesday, **October 22, 2025 for second year students** and Thursday, **October 23, 2025 for first year students**. For specific questions regarding the training at St. Augustine Faith Formation Program, please contact us at (650) 873-2878 or (650) 797-5955.

If you have general questions regarding the VIRTUS® program, please contact Karen Guglielmoni at (415) 614-5578. She is the Safe Environment Coordinator Children/Youth at the Archdiocese of San Francisco Chancery.

Thank you.

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