

**VIRTUS “Teaching Touching Safety” Children’s Program**  
**Archdiocese of Los Angeles**  
**“2016-17 Permission Slip”**

**TO:** Parents of Religious Education Students

**FROM:** Corpus Christi Parish

**SUBJECT:** VIRTUS® *Touching Safety* Program for Children and Young People

**DATE:** September 19, 2016

We are committed to your child’s safety and well-being. Almost daily, we hear of incidents of child sexual abuse happening. That is why learning how to prevent it is important that not only, we as adults must learn how to keep our children and young people safe, but that we also teach them to keep themselves safe..

**Corpus Christ’s Religious Education Program** will present a child sexual abuse prevention program, called VIRTUS® *Touching Safety*, to our students this year. Parents will receive prior notification by email of date(s) and topics of the class(es).

This program is provided by Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and youth to protect all children from sexual abuse. For more information on the *Touching Safety Program*, you may visit the VIRTUS *Online*™ website at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**If you have questions about the program, or would like to review any of the materials, please feel free to contact Jane Young, Director of Religious Education at (310) 454-1328 ext 226.**



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**Corpus Christi Parish Religious Education Program**  
**Parent Permission Slip for the VIRTUS® *Touching Safety* Program**

I understand that for my child to participate in the VIRTUS® *Touching Safety Program* I need to fill out and return this Parent Permission Form. I am specifically requesting that Corpus Christi Religious Education Program present the VIRTUS *Touching Safety Program* to my child during each year my child is enrolled in the Religious Education Program.

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Failure to return the signed permission slip implies consent for child to attend Program.)**