

# PARENTAL OPT-OUT FORM

**TO:** Parents  
**FROM:** Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School  
**SUBJECT:** Opportunity to “opt your child out” of the *Touching Safety* program  
**DATE:** August 14, 2019

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Touching Safety* program, to our students in 2019-2020. The creators of the *Protecting God's Children™* program developed the *Touching Safety* program. This program is provided to us by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, 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 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. We encourage you to read the attached “overview” and “lesson plan” so you’ll be aware of the nature of the *Touching Safety* program. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact Kathy Rhodes at 913-422-5520. 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 October 1st, 2019.

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

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic 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: \_\_\_\_\_