

March 19, 2018

Dear Elementary Parents and Guardians,

All Saints Academy will present the annual sexual abuse prevention program, *Touching Safety*, developed by the creators of *Protecting God's Children*™. This program is provided to all Catholic schools in the Diocese of Grand Rapids, and is a part of the ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment and to protect all children from sexual abuse.

The scheduled lessons are being offered to all K-3 students at All Saints Academy. Each lesson is age and developmentally appropriate. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. We encourage you to read the “overview” and “lesson plan”, available at www.virtus.org, so you'll be aware of the nature of the *Touching Safety* program. You may need to login to the site to see these resources.

If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact Mr. Michael Deбри at mdebri@asagr.org. If you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, please [complete the Opt-Out form by clicking here](#), **no later than April 6, 2018**.

If you have not opted-out by April 6th, your child will be included in the *Touching Safety* lessons, with their classmates, when it is provided by their teacher.

[Here is more information on the Touching Safety program](#), courtesy of VIRTUS Online™.

God Bless,

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