

Teaching Touching Safety

TO: Parents/Guardians
SUBJECT: ATTEND or OPT OUT Form for St. Mary Help of Christians (SCF)
DATE: July 2016

St. Mary Help of Christians will present a sexual abuse prevention program, *Teaching Touching Safety*, to our students on **October 16, 2016** at the start of Christian Formation class (9:45AM). This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Charleston and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments for all children and youth in our care.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students at St. Mary Help of Christians. As parents, you have the right to choose whether your student participates in the program. We encourage you to read the “overview” and “lesson plan” assigned to your child’s age group to understand exactly what your child will be taught. This information can be found at: www.nationalcatholic.org/touchingsafety.charleston.cfm

It is important to note, this is basic prevention education and is in no way to be considered sex education or education on private body parts. Neither of these components fall within our educational mandate to provide your child with the information needed to keep them safe from those who would do them harm.

Please sign and return the form at the bottom of this page and return it **WITH** the SCF registration form.

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TEACHING TOUCHING SAFETY – OCTOBER 16, 2016

My child(ren) will attend

My child(ren) will NOT attend

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Parent/Guardian Name (PRINTED) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____