

**Teaching Touching Safety:
Year 3: Internet and Technology Safety
Archdiocese of Los Angeles
“Permission Slip”**

TO: *Parent or Guardian*

FROM: *St. John Eudes Parish, Confirmation Program*

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

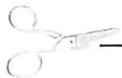
DATE: *January 14, 2018*

We at **St. John Eudes Parish, Confirmation Program** 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 child sexual abuse is important, not only for us as adults, but also for our young people.

The topic for the 2016 – 2017 school year will focus on the importance of “**Internet and Technology Safety.**” Youth need to learn to help keep themselves safe. Most of today’s young people use mobile and other devices as major avenues of communication. It is essential that they have a concrete understanding of the challenges and dangers of technology such as cyberbullying, sexting, pornography and online predators. It is also important for them to have the tools to help them safely negotiate the internet and the resources to turn to if they need help, including you as a safe adult in their life. (See attached article(s)).

The Teaching Touching Safety program is provided for free by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and is part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for our youth and to protect all God’s children from sexual abuse. For more information contact: jvienna@la-archdioese.org .

If you have questions about the program, or would like to review any of the materials or DVDs, please feel free to contact Edgar Contreras at (818)341-3680.



**St. John Eudes Parish, Confirmation Program
Parent Permission Slip for the VIRTUS® Teaching *Touching Safety* Program**

I understand that for my child to participate in the VIRTUS® “Teaching Touching Safety Program” I need to fill out and return this Parent Permission Form by January 14, 2018. I am specifically requesting that **St. John Eudes Parish, Confirmation Program** presents the *Internet and Technology* program to my child:

Child’s Name: _____

Parent’s Name (printed): _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____