



## DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

### **VIRTUS® Catholic Safe Environment Curriculum Parent Opt-Out Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do NOT want my child \_\_\_\_\_, to  
(Parent/Guardian Name) (Child's Name)

participate in the presentation of VIRTUS Catholic Safe Environment Curriculum at

\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Parish/School)

#### **Please initial the following statements:**

\_\_\_\_\_ This form is to be submitted to the parish/school at least (7) days prior to the presentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the curriculum is available online at  
<https://www.dsj.org/protecting-gods-children/virtus-resources-for-teachers-catechist>

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this form will be kept on parish/school site for audit purposes.

**Parent/Guardian Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Important Information: The Office for the Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults (OPCVA) provides an Opt-Out form for parents/guardians who do not wish to have their children participate in the **VIRTUS®** Catholic Safe Environment Program. Families who choose this option should return the completed opt-out form to the school or parish one week prior to the class being implemented. Families who opt-out should be provide with a copy of the *Family Safety Session*.

The *Family Safety Session* is designed as a safety guide for families that have opted-out or missed the live presentation of the **VIRTUS®** Catholic Safe Environment Curriculum, and can be used as a review tool for all families.