



**DIOCESE OF  
SAN JOSE**

**OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN  
AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**

## **VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Curriculum Parent Opt-Out Form**

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

participate in the *VIRTUS Protecting God's Children* lesson at  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(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 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

Important: 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® Protecting God's Children* Program. Families should return the completed opt-out form to the school or parish one week prior to the lesson. Families who opt-out should be provide with a copy of the *VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children* lesson. We encourage families to go over the material with their student.