



**DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE**

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

VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Lesson Parent Opt-Out Form

I, _____, do NOT want my child _____, to
(Parent/Guardian Name) (Child's Name)
participate in the presentation of *VIRTUS Protecting God's Children* lesson at
_____.
(Name of Parish)

Please initial the following statements:

_____ This form is to be returned to the catechetical program 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: 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* lesson. Families should return the completed opt-out form 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.