



**DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE**

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

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

The Diocese offers an Opt-Out form for parents who do not wish to have their children participate in the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Lesson. If you do not want your student to attend the class, please complete and return this opt-out form at least one week prior to the scheduled class.

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

to participate in the *VIRTUS Protecting God's Children* lesson.

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/parish-virtus-packet/>

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Important: If you decide to opt-out, we highly encourage families to go over the lesson with their student at <https://www.dsj.org/protecting-gods-children/virtus-resources-for-teachers-catechist/parish-virtus-packet/>

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