

TO: Parents and Guardians
FROM: Nicole Folio, SMS principal
RE: *Teaching Touching Safety*
DATE: Sept. 26, 2017

St. Mary's Grade School will present the continuation of the sexual abuse prevention program, *Teaching Touching Safety*, to our students during the week of Oct.16-20. The creators of the *Protecting God's Children* programs for adults developed the *Touching Safety* program for children. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students in grades K-6 at St. Mary's. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates.

The Diocese has requested that we have parents sign a form indicating whether or not their child will participate in the program. Please complete the form and return it to your child's teacher **no later** than Thursday Oct. 12

My child(ren):

STUDENT NAME	GRADE

_____ **Will NOT** attend the Virtus *Touching Safety* program.

_____ **Will** attend the Virtus *Touching Safety* programs

Parent's name (printed): _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____