

**Archdiocese of Atlanta
Office of Child and Youth Protection
Parent Notification Form**



TO: Parents of students in Kindergarten, third, sixth and ninth grades.
Families that are new will be with age appropriate session.

FROM: St. Anna's Catholic Church, 1401 Alcovy St., Monroe, GA 30655

SUBJECT: VIRTUS – Children Safe Environment Training Permission Form

DATE: September 2018

Victoria Reeves will present a sexual abuse prevention program, VIRTUS –Teaching Touching Safety, to our students on Sun., Sept. 23rd for Kindergarten and third graders and Sept.30th for sixth and ninth graders. If there are new students they must attend age appropriate session. This program is provided to us by the Archdiocese of Atlanta and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments for all children and youth and to protect all of them from sexual abuse.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to said students at 10:30 AM As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates in the program. We encourage you to read the “overview”, “parent guide”, and “lesson plan” assigned to your child’s age group to understand exactly what your child will be taught. All these materials are available at <https://archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/grades-k-12>. Username: SETraining, Password: Virtus. Please complete the form at the bottom of this page and return it to your child’s teacher no later than Sunday, September 16, 2018.

Check all boxes that apply, sign, print name, and return to parish office:

- I hereby grant my approval for my child, _____, to attend the training described in this notice.
(child's name)
- I decline to grant my approval for my child, _____, to attend the training described in this notice; but, I understand that as the primary educator of my child the church requests that I certify that I have provided such training to my child within the family by returning this form to my child’s teacher.
- I will allow the Archdiocese to conduct this training. As the primary educator of my child, I will also attend the presentation with my child when the presentation is being made.
- I request to review all materials prior to allowing my child to attend the training described in this notice. I will notify you in writing if my child will not be attending the training once I have reviewed the material. I will review the VIRTUS materials on-line at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/touchingsafetyprogram.cfm?>

Parent’s Name (printed): _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date _____