

MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL



TO: Parents
FROM: Madonna High School
SUBJECT: Opportunity to “opt your child out” of the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program
DATE: November 16, 2021

Madonna HS will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program, to our students on Friday, November 19, 2021. The creators of the *Protecting God’s Children*® program developed the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program. 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 lessons (Lessons 3 & 4) are being offered to all students at Madonna HS. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. We encourage you to read the “overview” and “lesson plan” found at www.weirtonmadonna.org under *Prospective Families – Catholic Identity* so you’ll be aware of the nature of the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact Amy Granato at 304.723.0545. **If you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, please complete the “opt-out” form at the bottom of this page, and return it to your child’s teacher no later than Friday, November 19, 2021.**

For more information on the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program, visit the VIRTUS Online™ website at www.virtus.org.

Opt-out form for use with the Touching Safety program:

Madonna HS **does not** have my permission to present the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program, to my child whose name is

Parent’s name (printed): _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____
