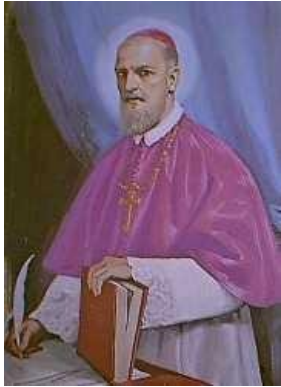


**Archdiocese of Atlanta
Office of Child and Youth Protection
Train at Home Form**



St. Francis de Sales

TO: Parents of CCD Children
FROM: St. Francis de Sales Church, Mableton, GA
SUBJECT: VIRTUS Safe Environment Training for Children
Date: 24 September 2020

VIRTUS: *Teaching Safety – Empowering God's Children*, a sexual abuse prevention program provided by the Archdiocese of Atlanta, is part of the Church's ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments and to protect children and youth from sexual abuse. As a parent, the Catholic principle of subsidiarity recognizes your right to choose whether your child will participate in the program. The Archdiocese encourages you to read the Children's Program Overview and Children's Program Brochure which can be found at the Archdiocesan website:

<https://archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/grades-k-12/>

If you decide that you do not want your child to participate in this program, please fill in the information on the lines below and return to the CCD office downstairs Sundays between 9:15-10:30, the CCD mailbox in the parish hallway, or the inbox on the wall outside the CCD office by October 18th.

Should you decide that your child requires the formal training offered in this program, contact Randal Mandock, DRE of St. Francis de Sales Parish, at rmandock@bellsouth.net or 678-485-3374.

I have reviewed the VIRTUS materials and **decline** to grant my approval for my child to attend the training described in this notice. On so declining, I understand that as the primary educator of my child I certify by signing and returning this form that I have provided such training to my child within the family.

Parent's Name (printed)	Parent's Signature	Date
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List Below the Names and Ages Of All Children You Are Signing For (Example: Mary (8))
