



# Empowering God's Children® Safe Environment Program

Parent Information & Permission Form  
2023 – 2024 Saint Brigid Parish School of Religion (PSR)

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In an effort to assist in the monumental mission of protecting children, the Archdiocese of Atlanta is partnering with you to present a safe environment lesson, “*Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children*” to your child. It is our cherished role as adults to fully protect children. In addition, we must also teach children/youth about their safety rights and boundaries, so that they have tools to protect themselves. This program will be presented to enrolled students in Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade during a PSR session in the Fall.

### Teaching Safety - Empowering God's Children Program Information

A program for children, each lesson includes a grade-appropriate video component along with learning activities. The material is designed to better equip your child to know their safety rights, recognize their boundaries, and to empower them to protect themselves when safe adults are not immediately available—and ultimately be safer from people who might want to harm them.

Following the lesson, we encourage you to reinforce the message at home whenever possible. The link below will provide more information regarding the training and material:

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

### Parent Permission/Opt Out

(Student name) \_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_,

(Student name) \_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_,

(Student name) \_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_,

I, (name of parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_, **give permission** for child/children listed above to participate in the *Teaching Safety - Empowering God’s Children* lesson.

I, (name of parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_, **decline** permission for my children to participate.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO**  
Saint Brigid Catholic Church Parish School of Religion  
Thank you for your partnership with us to protect children and youth.