

Empowering God's Children Safety Program
Permission Form

TO: Parents of PREP

FROM: St. Bede PREP

SUBJECT: "Empowering God's Children Safety Program"

The Los Angeles Archdiocese, Office of Safeguard the Children, has developed a new K-12, *Empowering God's Children Safety Program* for schools and Religious Education Programs throughout the Archdiocese. The new program is designed to help children and young people know they have the power to protect themselves from harmful or threatening situations and to always aim to keep themselves safe and healthy. Therefore, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles provides *Empowering God's Children Safety Program* in an ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and youth to be protected from all forms of abuse.

The focus of the program is to empower children and youth with the knowledge and understanding needed to keep themselves safe. This year we will present *Empowering God's Children Safety Program* to our students in a class lesson during the 2020-21 school year. A Summer Safety Lesson will also be distributed at the end of each school year to remind children to always put "Safety First."

Parents/guardians seeking additional information regarding this program or who would like to review the materials/videos, please feel free to contact Moira Arjani at 818-949-4323.

For more information on the *Empowering God's Children Safety Program*, you may visit the <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/default.aspx>

St. Bede PREP:

I am allowing my child to participate in the *Empowering God's Children Safety Program*. This form needs to be completed and on file in the PREP Office by May 1, 2020.

Child's Name (printed): _____

Parent's Name (printed): _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____