OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FROM: **Our Lady of Guadalupe School**

SUBJECT: **Opportunity to "opt your child out" of the *Touching Safety* program**

DATE: **September 2019**

Our Lady of Guadalupe School will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Touching Safety* program, to our students during the fall and spring of 2019/2020. The creators of the *Protecting God's Children*™ program developed the *Touching Safety* program. This program is provided to us by the Archdiocese of Seattle, 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 lessons are being offered to all students at Our Lady of Guadalupe School and are specifically designed to be appropriate for each grade level. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. We encourage you to read the "overview" and "lesson plan" at www.virtus.org so you'll be aware of the nature of the *Touching Safety* program. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact Mr. Kramer at the School office. 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 Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019.**

For more information on the *Touching Safety* program, visit the VIRTUS *Online*™ website at www.virtus.org.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe School **does not** have my permission to present the *Touching Safety* program, to my

child whose name is _____ in Grade_____.

Parent's name (printed): _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____