



Empowering God's Children: Safe Environment Program

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our continued commitment to the safety and well-being of our students, your child's teacher will begin presenting the Empowering God's Children Safety Lessons 3 and 4 during the week of October 20th, 2025.

These lessons, provided by the Archdiocese of Miami, are designed to help students understand their personal safety rights, recognize appropriate boundaries, and develop the confidence to protect themselves if a safe adult is not immediately available. Lessons are taught in an age-appropriate way through video components and guided classroom activities.

If you would like to review the exact lessons and materials that will be presented, please let me know, and I will be happy to send a copy home with your child.

Attached you will also find an Opt-Out Form. If you DO NOT want your child/youth to participate in the Empowering God's Children Program, please complete and return the form attached.

We appreciate your partnership in this important mission of protecting and empowering our children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact nstanley@icsmiami.org.

Blessings,

Nubia Stanley
Virtus Coordinator



Empowering God's Children® Safe Environment Program
Immaculate Conception School
Parent Information & Optional Opt-Out Form

Dear Parents and Guardians,

October 3, 2025

In an effort to assist in the monumental mission of protecting children, the Archdiocese of Miami is partnering with you to present a safe environment lesson 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. What follows is information about the program itself and the resources available to you. **PLEASE NOTE: There are required action items on page 2 with content you may need to return.**

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.

The scheduled lesson are being offered to all students at Immaculate Conception Catholic School. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your child participates. If you have question about the lessons, please contact your child's religion teacher. If you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, please complete the opt out on the reverse side of this page.

I. TRAINING DATE INFORMATION: The children/youth will be taught the age-appropriate safe environment lesson directly by your child's Religion Teacher. Training lesson will be completed by Thanksgiving.

II. CONTACT INFORMATION: *For questions, or to obtain access to the resources, the specific lesson and related activities, please contact: Mrs. Stanley (305-823-9563) or (305-822-6461 ext, 1230)*



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TO OPT-OUT THE CHILD FROM THE SAFETY LESSON

Complete this portion ONLY if you DO NOT want your child/youth to participate in the Empowering God's Children Program

I, (name of parent or guardian) _____, have reviewed the safety lessons and DO NOT give my permission for this location to present the *Empowering God's Children* Safety Lesson to my child (printed name of child) _____ Grade _____.

Parent Signature* _____ Date _____

I, (name of parent/guardian) _____, certify that (select one below):

I have presented my child/youth (name) _____ in grade _____, the *Empowering God's Children* Lesson: _____ (title) on (date) _____.

OR

I am choosing to "opt-out" my child/youth (name) _____ in grade _____ so they will not receive any safe environment training for this year.

Parent Signature* _____ Date _____

**If you are unable to print, sign and scan, typing in your full name above will be considered your signature.*

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: YOUR CHILD RELIGION TEACHER
BY OCTOBER 15, 2025**

Thank you for your partnership with us to protect children and youth.