

DATE: July 5, 2018
TO: All Parents or Guardians
FROM: Deacon Mike, Director of Religious Education
SUBJECT: Opportunity to “opt your child in or out” of the *Children Safe Environment Training* program.

Saint Stephen the Martyr will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the Children Safe Environment Training program, to our students on Sept. 23rd for grades K – 5 and Sept. 26th for grades 6 -8. This program is provided to us by the Archdiocese of Atlanta, 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 scheduled lesson is being offered to all students at Saint Stephen the Martyr.

As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. We encourage you to read the “overview” and “lesson plan Children Safe Environment Training” so you’ll be aware of the nature of the Children Safe Environment Training program.

If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact Deacon Mike at the religious ed. Dept. 770-381-7488 ext. 222.

Please complete the “opt-in or opt-out” form at the bottom of this page, and return it at the Registration table or to your child’s teacher no later than September 16, 2018.

For more information on the Children Safe Environment Training, visit the VIRTUS *Online*™ website at www.virtus.org.

Opt-in or Opt-out form for use with the program: Children Safe Environment Training

- Saint Stephen the Martyr; does not have my permission to present the Children Safe Environment Training, or
- Saint Stephen the Martyr; does have my permission to present the Children Safe Environment Training to my;
child/children whose name/names is/are

Parents or Guardians name
(printed): _____

Parents or Guardians name
Signature: _____

Date: _____