**VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children Curriculum**

**Parent Opt-Out Form**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do NOT want my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to**

 **(Parent/Guardian Name) (Child’s Name)**

**participate in the *VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children* lesson at**

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 **(School)**

**Please initial the following statements:**

 This form is to be submitted to the school at least (7) days prior to the presentation.

 I understand that if I decide to opt-out, I am highly encouraged to review the material with my student at home: [https://www.dsj.org/protecting- gods-children/virtus-resources-for-teachers-catechist](https://www.dsj.org/protecting-%20gods-children/virtus-resources-for-teachers-catechist)

 I understand that this form will be kept on site for audit purposes.

**Parent/Guardian Name (Print):**

**Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:**

Important: The Office for the Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults (OPCVA) provides an Opt-Out form for parents/guardians who do not wish to have their children participate in the ***VIRTUS®*** *Protecting God’s Children* Program. Families should return the completed opt-out form to the school or parish one week prior to the lesson. If you decide to opt-out, we highly encourage families to go over the lessons with their student at home: [https://www.dsj.org/protecting- gods-children/virtus-resources-for-teachers-catechist](https://www.dsj.org/protecting-%20gods-children/virtus-resources-for-teachers-catechist)