

**Empowering God's Children and Young People© Safety Program**  
**Year 2: Boundaries and Bullying**  
**2024 - 2025 Permission Slip**  
**Kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup>**



**To: Parent / Guardian**

**From: St. James Religious Education, Grades 1- 8**

**Subject: Empowering God's Children and Young People© Safety Program**

**Date: October – November, 2024**

The staff of St. James Religious Education and the Archdioceses of Los Angeles are committed to your child's safety and well-being. We present the Empowering God's Children and Young People© Safety Program to our students each year. Child sexual abuse continues to afflict our society. There is an ongoing need for children and young people to be empowered with the knowledge and tools to keep themselves and others safe from harm. This Archdiocesan Program includes a catechetical connection that highlights God's love and desire for the health and safety of all children and young people.

We will be presenting “**Year 2: Boundaries and Bullying.**” The goal of this lesson is to help children identify and establish personal boundaries and recognize the signs and dangers of bullying. All children must be taught the importance of protecting their boundaries to keep themselves and their peers safe from abuse. This lesson also identifies warning signs of online boundary and bullying violations. The program has proven to be invaluable in empowering all children to be vigilant in all their relationships.

The program will be presented to our students during the months of October - November 2024. Parents or guardians must give permission for their child(ren) to participate in this Safety *Program* by returning the completed *permission slip* below. If you would like additional information regarding the *Safety Program* or to review the materials **you may contact Mrs. Andrea Sullivan @ 310-379-3221.**



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My signature below confirms that my child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the *Empowering God's Children and Young People© Safety Program* “Year 2: Boundaries and Bullying. I understand I must complete and return this Parent/Guardian Permission Form **for each child participating by September 10, 2024.**

Child's Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_