

Please print, sign, and return the following form via your child to his or her classroom teacher.

August 7, 2023

Dear Parents,

The Diocese of Joliet has asked that we verify that all parents of our students read certain documents, sign a verification slip, and that I keep the form on file in the office. Some documents, like those you receive for the Safe Environment program and *Sex and the Cell Phone*, and *Internet Safety* need to be reread each year. (The Cell Phone document also contains a "Safe Use Agreement" on page 6 for you and your child to review together, although this does not need to be returned to me.) Then there are those you need only receive one time, such as *Standards of Behavior for those Working with Minors* and *Pastoral Policy Regarding Sexual Abuse of Minors*, *Parent Guide to Understanding Sexual Abuse*, and other *Virtus: Protecting God's Children* materials.

Please read the documents, sign the slip, and send it to the office with your child. He or she may give it to the teacher or directly to me. Thank you for helping St. Mark Church remain in compliance with the Diocese of Joliet, and for helping us all keep the children safe.

Please print: Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Names and grades of children in St. Mark Religious Education Program:

I acknowledge that I have received and read:

- * *Standards of Behavior for Those Working with Minors*
- * *Sex and Cell Phones: Protect Your Children*
- * *Internet Safety for Children and Teens*
- * *Parent Guide for Understanding and Preventing Child Abuse*
- * *Virtus: Protecting God's Children Quick Reference Guide*
- * *Virtus: Practical Advice for Parents on Preventing Child Sexual Abuse*

Videotaping & Still Photographs

Video and still photos may be taken during events during the year. These may be used on bulletin boards in the church, on the parish website, or shared with the people we do service projects for. Please initial where indicated.

I give my permission for photos of my child/children to be on bulletin boards in the church. Y___ N___

I give my permission for photos or videos of my child/children to be on the parish website. Y___ N___

I give my permission for photos of my child/children to be shared with those we do service projects for. Y___ N___

Parent(s) Signature(s)

Date