

**Empowering God's Children and Young People©
Permission Slip
2020 – 2021**

To: All Parents

From: St. Cornelius Office of Faith Formation

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

Date: Fall 2020

We at **St. Cornelius Parish** are committed to your child's safety and well-being. There are daily reports of child abuse, both sexual and other forms in our society. Therefore, we recognize how important it is to "empower" our children and young people with the knowledge and understanding of ways to keep themselves and others safe from potential harm.

The *Empowering God's Children and Young People© Safety Program* is provided by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles as an ongoing effort to educate children and young people through classroom lessons and activities on ways to maintain their own personal safety. It is based on catechetical principals to help them know they are loved by God and that He wants them to be healthy and safe.

The *Empowering God's Children and Young People© Safety Program* will be presented to our families during the month of **January**, via ZOOM. The topics for this year's lesson include **The Five Body Safety Rules, Safe and Unsafe Adults, and Internet Safety**. Each lesson includes video presentations, family discussion, individual and group activities, as well as, a "Take Home Activity" for families to complete.

Parents/guardians seeking additional information regarding this program or who would like to review the materials/videos, please feel free to contact: **Evelyn Padian at (562) 420-7613**.



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I understand that for my family to participate in the *Empowering God's Children and Young People© Safety Program*, I need to fill out and return this Permission Form by **September 25, 2020**. I am specifically giving permission for the *Empowering God Children and Young People© Safety Program* to be presented to our family.

Child's Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____