



Word of Life Registration Form 2024-2025

PreK – High School Religious Education

Classes Meet Sundays 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Location: Rosary Cathedral Administration Building

Start Date: September 15, 2024

Please Note: A separate registration form must be filled out for each student.

Student Name: _____

Father/Guardian Information

Name:
Email:
Phone:

Mother/Guardian Information

Name:
Email:
Phone:

Address

Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

Emergency Contact Information

Name:
Relationship:
Phone:

Student Information

Name:	
Date of Birth:	Grade:
Sacraments Previously Received and Date/Year:	
Additional Information (Allergies, Special Needs, Personality, etc.):	

Releases

Please read the following releases. If you would like to speak to the Coordinator of Religious Education, Karen Wozniak, about any of these releases, please call 419-244-9575 (Ext. 0531 or Opt. 4) or cell – 419-346-6442.

Emergency Medical Transport and Treatment

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, as parent/legal guardian, I authorize (1) the transfer of my child to any hospital reasonably accessible and (2) the treatment of my minor child by a qualified and licensed medical doctor in the event of a medical emergency which – in the opinion of the attending physician – may endanger his/her life, cause physical disability, or undue discomfort if delayed. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless opinions of two licensed physicians, concurring in the necessity for surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery. This consent pertains to the child mentioned on this form. If specifications for the child are necessary, please note them below.

Specifications:

___ I grant consent. ___ I do not grant consent.

VIRTUS Release

Our religious education program will present a sexual abuse prevention program, *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children*, as part of two class sessions during the 2024-2025 religious education school year. The creators of the *Protecting God’s Children* program developed the *Teaching Safety* program. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Toledo 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 lessons are being offered to all school-age students at Rosary Cathedral. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. We encourage you to read the overview on www.virtus.org so you’ll be aware of the nature of the *Teaching Safety* program. If you have any questions about the program or the lessons, please contact the Coordinator of Religious Education, Karen Wozniak, at 419-244-9575 (Ext. 0531 or Opt.4) or cell – 419-346-6442. *Attached is an Information Sheet & Optional Opt-Out Form.*

This consent pertains to the child mentioned on this form. If specifications for the child are necessary, please note them below.

Specifications:

___ I grant consent. ___ I do not grant consent.

Parent’s Name (Printed): _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____



Empowering God's Children® Safe Environment Program Information Sheet & Optional Opt-Out Form

Dear Parents and Guardians,

August 11, 2024

To assist in the monumental mission of protecting children from abuse, Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish is partnering with you to present a safe environment lesson to your youth within the youth program. It is our cherished role as adults to fully protect children. In addition, we must also teach children about their safety rights and boundaries, so that they have tools to protect themselves. This year, your child will experience two of the following age-appropriate lessons:

Empowering God's Children Program Information:

A program for children presented by Lesson Leaders, each lesson includes an age-appropriate video component along with engaging learning activities. The material is designed to better equip your child to know their safety rights, recognize their boundaries, and to empower them to protect themselves when safe adults are not immediately available—and ultimately be safer from people who might want to harm them.

Lesson 1: *Physical Boundaries: Safe and Unsafe Touching Rules*
Lesson 2: *Safe Adults, Safe Touches and Special Safe Adults*
Lesson 3: *Boundaries: You Have Rights!*

Lesson 4: *Secrets, Surprises and Promises*
Lesson 5: *Being a Safe Friend*
Lesson 6: *Boundaries: Feelings and Facts*

Research shows that child sexual abuse prevention is most effective when there is a partnership between parents and Lesson Leaders, when material is reiterated in a school setting, and when the training is interactive and activity based. As the primary educators of your children, parents and guardians are encouraged to review these materials ahead of time. Please review the lessons on your own to start these vital safety conversations at home. Two additional resources may be available to you for review through this location upon request: *The Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide*, and *The Lesson Leader Orientation and Certification Module*. Thank you for your partnership with us to protect youth.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Date(s) of in-program training: To be announced.

Makeup training dates: To be announced.

For questions, or to obtain access to the specific lesson and related activities, please communicate with: Religious Education Coordinator, Karen Wozniak, 419-244-9575 (Ext. 0531 or Opt. 4) or cell – 419-346-6442.

Please note: Parents and Guardians may “opt out” youth from formal in-program safety lessons. *Please complete, detach and submit the form below only if you plan on offering the safe environment education at home and do not want your child to receive information via their youth program about ways to protect themselves. Your coordinator will reach out to you regarding relevant accommodations.*

TO OPT-OUT THE CHILD FROM THE SAFETY LESSON, RETURN THIS PORTION TO:

Karen Wozniak along with your child's religious education registration form.

I, (*printed name of parent or guardian*) _____, have reviewed the actual safety lessons and DO NOT give permission for this location to present the *Empowering God's Children* Safety Lesson to my child (*printed name of child*) _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____