

Stella Maris Religious Education Registration Form –K4 through 8th grade 2019-2020

Beginning September 8, 2019

Registration Deadline – August 25, 2019

You must be a registered parishioner of Stella Maris to participate in our religious education program

You must either register for or opt-out of the touching safety class in order to register Religious Ed.

Family Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____

(street)

(city)

(zip)

Family E-Mail _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Father's Name Dr. / Mr. _____ Religion _____

Phone (c) _____

Mother's Name Dr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____ Religion _____

Phone (c) _____

Child resides with _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Fees (make checks payable to Stella Maris)

\$40/child

\$10 additional charge for children preparing for First Holy Communion or Confirmation (2nd and 8th grade)

*For 4 or more children the fee is \$120/ family. If fees are a burden to anyone, please notify the Religious Education Office.

					Please check the Sacraments your child has already received		
	Child's Full Name	Date of Birth	Sex	Grade	Baptism	1 st Penance	1 st Communion
1							
2							
3							
4							

If registering for 2nd or 8th grade:

Was your child in religious formation last year? _____ Where? _____

Please inform us of any special needs (medical, educational, sacramental) that we should be aware of.

Please let us know if you would be willing to assist in the religious instruction of Stella Maris' children.

I _____ would be willing to be a **Teacher** in grade(s): K4, K5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

I _____ would be willing to **Substitute occasionally** in grade(s): K4, K5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Touching Safety Safe Environment Program Registration or Opt-out

The *Touching Safety* safe environment program will be presented to Stella Maris religious ed. students (K5 - 8th grades) on **Sunday, September 22** in the parish center. Below are the times for each age group:

- ❖ Grades **K5** through **2**.....**9:00 a.m.**
- ❖ Grades **3** through **5**.....**10:30 a.m.**
- ❖ Grades **6** through **8**.....**10:50 a.m.**
- ❖ We will have a make-up date on **Sunday, October, 13.**

So that you may be aware of the nature of the Touching Safety program, we encourage you to view the "Overview and Founding Principles of the *Touching Safety* Program," the lesson plans, and the suggested activities and talking points, on the Virtus website: <http://tncrrg.virtus.org/touchingsafety/charleston.cfm> If you cannot access this material via the website, please contact the Religious Education Office.

After reviewing the materials, please fill out either the registration form or the diocesan opt-out form.

The registration or opt-out form must be returned with your CCD registration.

If you have any questions, please call Jason Vaughan at 883-3044.

Touching Safety / Safe Environment Program Registration

My child/children **will attend** the class offered on:

Please check one: **September 22** or **October 13** (make-up date)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Parent's Name (printed) _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date: _____

To opt-out, Please fill out the following Diocesan Opt-Out Form

Diocesan Opt-Out Form

TO: Parents

FROM: Stella Maris

SUBJECT: Prevention Education Notice / Opt-Out Form

Date: August 8, 2019

Stella Maris will present a sexual abuse prevention program, *Teaching Touching Safety*, to our students on September 22, 2018, with a make-up date of October, 13. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Charleston and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments for all children and youth in our care.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students at Stella Maris. As parents, you have the right to choose whether your student participates in the program. We encourage you to read the "overview" and "lesson plan" assigned to your child's age group to understand exactly what your child will be taught.

It is important to note, this is basic prevention education and is in no way to be considered sex education or education on private body parts. Neither of these components fall within our educational mandate to provide your child with the information needed to keep them safe from those who would do them harm.

If you wish to "opt" your child out of the prevention education session, please complete the "opt-out" form at the bottom of this page.

Opt-out form for use with the Teaching Touching Safety Program:

Stella Maris does not have my permission to present the Teaching Touching Safety program, to my child/children:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Parent's Name (printed) _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date: _____