Empowering God's Children and Young People©
Permission Slip
2026 – 2027

To: Parent or Guardian

From: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, RE Director, Sister Rosalie Callen

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

Date: 2026-2027

We at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel, RE** 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 students between the months of October and February. The topics for this year's 2026 – 2027 lesson include the Five Safety Steps and Safe Adults/Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships. Each lesson includes video presentations, classroom discussion, individual and group activities, as well as, a "Take Home Activity" for students to complete with a parent/guardian. A Summer Safety Lesson will also be presented at the end of each year.

Parents/guardians seeking additional information regarding this program or who would like to review the materials/videos, please feel free to contact **Sister Rosalie, 805 969-4868.**



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I understand that for my child to participate in the *Empowering God's Children and Young People© Safety Program,* I need to fill out and return this Parent Permission Form by **September 27**. I am specifically giving permission for the ***Empowering God's Children and Young People© Safety Program*** to be presented to my child.

Child's Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____