

Subject: Updated resources on OCYP's website

Message: Good afternoon, All,

I hope that you are enjoying the summer!

Over the past few weeks, I have received some requests from schools and RE programs about materials to provide parents/guardians regarding safe environment education for students (the Empowering God's Children program) and/or materials to provide to parents/guardians who opt their children out of training. I have also been asked for an overview of the Healthy Relationships for Teens 2.0 for parents/guardians who request information on the training.

I wanted to let you know that we have updated the "Resources" section of OCYP's website under the Safe Environment Programs tab: <https://protect.diojoliet.org/virtus-protecting-gods-children> You will now find the following materials in English and Spanish under this "Resources" section:

- VIRTUS Protecting God's Children - Quick Reference Guide, click here for the Spanish Translation
- Practical Advice for Parents on Preventing Child Sexual Abuse, click here for the Spanish Translation
- Teaching Safety—Empowering God's Children®-Program Overview, click here for the Spanish Translation
- Empowering God's Children: Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide, click here for the Spanish Translation
- Empowering God's Children: Teaching Boundaries and Safety Reference Guide, click here for the Spanish Translation
- Healthy Relationships for Teens 2.0 Information for Parents, Click here for the Spanish Translation

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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Thank you - have a wonderful week!

Peace,
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