

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent and request that my child, _____, be permitted to attend and participate in a *Protecting God's Children for Adults* workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. I understand that this workshop has been developed to ensure that our Church provides a safe environment for children and the content concerns the topic of sexual abuse of children. I acknowledge that childhood sexual abuse of minors is a very tragic and emotionally disturbing subject, and that the subject and content of this program could emotionally upset my child.

I further understand that attendance at this workshop has been mandated for all persons who volunteer in any ministry to children and youth in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and hereby consent and request that my child be permitted to attend.

I also grant my permission for my child to sign a Volunteer Code of Conduct that has also been mandated for all volunteers to sign and pledge compliance with.

I hereby agree to release and hold harmless His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and his successors in office, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, the parish identified below and any of their clergy, employees, agents or volunteers and waive any cause of action, claim or expense arising from my child's attendance at this workshop.

Participant's Name: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: F M

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Name of Parish/School: _____ City: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____