Dear __________________________,

Thank you very much for your service to our parish as a ________________________________. As you are aware, we have a new program for Child Protection Awareness called VIRTUS that comes to us from the Archdiocese. Because of your role as a leader responsible for the education of children in our parish it is necessary to have you participate in one of these awareness sessions. However, there is an additional requirement that persons under the age of 18 are strongly recommended to attend these sessions with a parent because of their very sensitive content. Attached you will find the pre-registration instructions for you and your parent(s) to attend a VIRTUS session. Should your parents decide that they feel the content appropriate for you to attend without them, they would need to sign the permission slip.

I hereby grant permission for my child, ______________________________________,  
(printed name of child)

to attend the VIRTUS Awareness Session scheduled for ____________________________  
(date)
at ______________________________________. I understand that the Archdiocese of  
(name of parish)
Kansas City in Kansas recommends that I attend the session with my child; however, I have decided and give permission for my child to attend without me.

_______________________________________  
(printed name)  
(date)

_______________________________________  
(signature)

This form must be completed and returned to the session coordinator for admittance to a VIRTUS Awareness session.

Note: Pre-registration instructions need to be distributed with this form.