

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_