September, 20, 2023

## Dear Parents and Guardians:

The vigilant work of teachers and staff to safeguard our students by promoting a safe environment is a priority at Our Lady Star of the Sea School. All children have the right to be safe and protected from harm in school, home, neighborhoods, and communities. Our School is dedicated to promoting and ensuring the protection of all children.

Each school year, we are committed to the continued instruction of the Personal Safety Education Program for our children in grades K-8. These age-appropriate lessons, which will be taught by Religion teachers and the school counselor and reinforced by all teachers, prepare students to recognize and avoid potentially dangerous situations. The lessons will take place between September 25th and October 27<sup>th</sup> during regularly scheduled religion classes.

Thank you for your support and encouragement as we work together, family and school, to keep the safety and welfare of our students as our primary responsibility. Let us all pray that we may always express the love of Christ for children and the most vulnerable in our midst. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at principal@olsss.org

May the peace of Christ be with you.

Grace and Peace,

Mrs. Thompson

Principal