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Decree

**Children of Grace youth training program**

*In Nomine Domini. Amen.*

*Whereas* in June 2002 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops established the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, asking dioceses to maintain "safe environment" and training programs in accord with Catholic moral principles.

*Whereas* certain revisions to the text were completed and approved in 2005;

*And, whereas*, I have carefully reviewed the content of the *Circle of Grace children's training* program, have sought the advice of experts, and have determined that the program fulfills the requirements for safe environment training mandated for youth in our diocese.

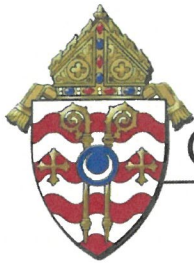
**Therefore**, I hereby decree that the Circle of Grace children's training program is promulgated as an approved safe environment training program for youth in the Diocese of Crookston, taking effect on July 1, 2025.

+Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens  
*Bishop of Crookston*



Given at the Pastoral Center  
This 6th day of June, 2025.

Mrs. Janelle Gergen  
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**Catholic Mutual Group CMG Connect Platform**  
*In Nomine Domini. Amen.*

*Whereas* in June 2002 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops established the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, asking dioceses to maintain "safe environment" and training programs in accord with Catholic moral principles.

*Whereas* the Safe Environment Policy for the Protection of Children and Young People and Code of Conduct for Church Leaders of the Diocese of Crookston which has been promulgated, continue to give direction to our continuing efforts and work for child protection.

*And, whereas*, I have carefully reviewed the content of the Catholic Mutual CMG Connect Platform Safe Environment Curriculum I have sought the advice of experts and have determined that the curriculum meets the requirements for safe environment training mandated for adults.

**Therefore**, I hereby decree that the Catholic Mutual CMG Connect Platform is the approved safe environment training program for adults in the Diocese of Crookston, taking effect on July 1, 2025.

+Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens  
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