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Decree 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

Bishop of Crookston

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

Mrs. Janelle Gergen

Chancellor