



Diocese of
CROOKSTON

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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
Chancellor