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Mr. Miquel Bordas  
International President  
Militia of the Immaculata

Subject: Formal Endorsement of the Protocol for the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Persons

Dear Mr. Bordas,

In my capacity as the National President of the Militia of the Immaculata (M.I.) in the United States, I am writing to formally and wholeheartedly endorse the **Protocol of the Association "Militia of the Immaculata" for the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Persons, as well as for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse and for the Reporting of Abuse.**

The M.I. in the United States recognizes this Protocol not merely as a set of regulations, but as a foundational mandate that aligns our Association with the "zero tolerance" policy of our founder, St. Maximilian Kolbe. We affirm that establishing a robust "culture of safeguarding" is essential to our mission and our fidelity to the Church.

We acknowledge the International Center's submission of this Protocol to the Holy See via the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life. The M.I. National Center in the United States commits to the full implementation of this Protocol, including the localization of these guidelines to comply with U.S. civil and canonical laws.

We stand in full solidarity with the International Presidential Council in ensuring that by 15 July 2026, these vital safeguards will be fully operational within our National Center.

Sincerely in the Immaculata,

  
Ronald Rodrigues  
U. S. MI National President