

**To:** All Members, Spiritual Assistant, and Volunteers of the M.I. in the United States

**From:** The National President, M.I. USA

**Subject:** Immediate Application of Safeguarding Standards

Dear Knights of the Militia of the Immaculata,

Following the International Election Assembly in Rome, I am writing to formally present the Protocol for the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Persons. This document is now the official standard for the Militia of the Immaculata in the United States.

It is essential to understand that these guidelines are to be applied to everything we do. Whether at a local village meeting, a national conference, a youth retreat, or online engagement, the principles of this Protocol must be followed without exception.

**What this means for all MI USA members:**

**Universal Application:** The standards of conduct outlined in the Protocol apply to every member and adult leader involved in our activities.

**Zero Tolerance:** In keeping with the charism of St. Maximilian Kolbe, we maintain a zero-tolerance policy for abuse and a mandatory requirement for reporting any concerns through the established National Complaints Office.

**Mandatory Compliance:** Full implementation—including localized vetting and training programs—is moving forward immediately, with a final completion deadline of **15 July 2026**. Our mission to "win the world for Christ through the Immaculata" requires that we be beyond reproach in our care for the "least of these." We are all responsible for maintaining this environment of safety and trust.

We thank you for your immediate attention to these standards and for your continued dedication to the Immaculata.

Yours in the Immaculata,



Ronald Rodrigues  
National President, M.I. USA