

January 26, 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR: All MI USA Council Members, Spiritual Assistant, and Delegates

FROM: Ronald Rodrigues  
National President  
Office of the M.I. USA

SUBJECT: Urgent Adoption of the Protocol for the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Persons

This memorandum serves to officially inform you that the Protocol for the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Persons has been approved by the International Center and formally submitted to the Vatican Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life.

As we move forward from the International Election Assembly in Rome, the M.I. in the United States is now entering the Implementation Phase. This is a foundational priority for our National Center.

Key Mandates for MI USA:

1. Adoption: We are officially adopting the International Protocol as our governing framework for safeguarding.
2. Localization: We will begin the work of adapting these guidelines into a specific National Code of Conduct that meets all U.S. legal requirements.
3. Deadline: All structures—including our Training Committee and Complaints Office—must be fully operational by July 15, 2026.

This Protocol represents our commitment to the safety and dignity of everyone we serve. It is a modern expression of St. Maximilian's dedication to purity and the protection of the vulnerable. Further instructions regarding mandatory vetting and training schedules will follow shortly. We thank you for your prayerful cooperation and your dedication to the well-being of the Immaculata's family.

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