



MISSIONARY COMMUNITY *of SAINT PAUL the APOSTLE*

SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

OF

THE MISSIONARY COMMUNITY OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE

The *MCSPA*, in all its apostolates, strives to fight abuses toward the welfare and the good of all, especially of children and vulnerable adults. The *MCSPA* recognizes that children are potentially one of the most vulnerable groups in society and that all children and vulnerable adults have the right to be safe and protected. The *MCSPA* acknowledges that preventing violence against and abuse and exploitation of children and vulnerable adults is a shared responsibility, and that prevention is paramount to child protection. The *MCSPA* is committed to protecting children and vulnerable adults from exploitation and abuse regardless of their nationality, culture, ethnicity, gender, religious or political beliefs, socio-economic status, family, criminal background, physical or mental health or any other form of discrimination. The *MCSPA* is also committed to providing a safe environment for any child or vulnerable adult with whom it comes in contact, through implementation of safeguarding practices within its culture, programs, activities, policies and procedures.

The *MCSPA* is committed to ensuring that anyone in contact with children and vulnerable adults in connection with the activities and programs of the *MCSPA* abides by *MCSPA* safeguarding policies as well as national and international legislation relevant to the protection of children and vulnerable adults.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact the

MCSPA Designated Safeguarding Officer

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or your local diocesan safeguarding office or the civil authority

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