



His Excellency  
STEVEN JOHN RAICA  
By the grace of God and the Apostolic See  
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

## DECREE ON YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

In accordance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, I approve the use of the following materials as suitable for training adults and children in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama:

### Youth Protection 1

On-line product of the company *Proud to Protect* (English and Spanish)

### Youth Protection 2

Live Zoom meeting produced and offered periodically by the Office for Youth

### Safe and Secure

Short video to be used for all grades in religious education programs or Catholic schools, a product of *Kanakuk Risk Reduction*

### Home Safe Environment Children's Program

On-line product of *Proud to Protect* with a separate media package for each grade level. Intended to be used in homeschool settings or by parents who have opted out of classroom-based youth protection training

### Optional On-Line Safe Environment Programs (Produced by *Proud to Protect*)

Internet Safety (intended for adults)

Bullying Approaches and Policies (intended for adults)

Teaching Children for Volunteers (intended for adults)

Responsible Teen Volunteer Training (intended for adult presentation to young people)

Given at the Diocesan Chancery in Birmingham on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, the Memorial of Holy Guardian Angels, in the Year of the Lord 2020.

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