



Diocese of Cheyenne

Office of the Bishop

DECREE

Mindful of my responsibility as diocesan bishop to safeguard the people, churches, schools, and other entities of the Diocese of Cheyenne, I, Most Reverend Steven R. Biegler, hereby issue this Decree establishing the *Diocese of Cheyenne Instructions on Safety and Security*.

Diocesan facilities are not immune from those acts that compromise the safety and security of the faithful. These instructions are meant to offer guidance to pastors and their equivalent in canon law as they address multiple potential concerns such as medical emergencies, weather related issues, fire, disturbances, domestic/family conflicts on church or school property, or individuals seeking to perform violent acts.

The *Diocese of Cheyenne Instructions on Safety and Security* becomes effective February 3, 2020 on the Feast of St. Blaise.

Given in Cheyenne, Wyoming on February 3, 2020, the Feast of St. Blaise.

The Most Reverend Steven R. Biegler, DD, STL
Bishop of Cheyenne

Jean M. Chrostoski
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