

DECREE

By this Degree, I, Brendan M. O'Brien, Archbishop of Kingston, do hereby promulgate as Particular Law in the Archdiocese of Kingston three documents pertaining to creating a safe environment. The said documents are as follows:

- A. Protocol for Creating a Safe Faith Community and Responding to Cases of Alleged Sexual Misconduct.
- B. Code of Pastoral Conduct for Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, Employees, and Volunteers Engaged in Ministries and Services in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston.
- C. Screening Policy for Clergy, Religious, Lay Employees, and Volunteers in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston.


This Decree will take effect on September 30, 2016.

All priests, deacons, employees, and volunteers are to be familiar with, and bound by, the said documents.

These documents replace any previous policies and subsequent revisions.

Given at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Kingston, in the City of Kingston, Ontario, Canada, on 23 September 2016.


Most Reverend Brendan M. O'Brien
Archbishop of Kingston


Reverend Monsignor Joseph Lynch
Vicar General / Chancellor