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By the Grace of God and the Favor of the Apostolic See
Eparchial Bishop of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

DECREE OF PROMULGATION

Policy to Address Claims of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons

***Policy to Address Claims of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Subdeacons,
Seminarians, Religious, Eparchial Employees or Regular Volunteers***

Code of Ethics and Integrity

Internet and Social Media Guidelines

The Pastoral care of the Maronite faithful of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, committed to me by the Holy Father, includes ensuring the safety of children and young people.

After consultation with the Eparchial Review Board, established in accord with Norm 4 of the *Essential Norms for Diocesan/Eparchial Policies Dealing with Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests and Deacons*, I hereby promulgate the following four documents: *Policy to Address Claims of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons*; *Policy to Address Claims of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Subdeacons, Seminarians, Religious, Eparchial Employees or Regular Volunteers*; *Code of Ethics and Integrity*; *Internet and Social Media Guidelines*.

These revised policies are effective immediately.

The documents will be sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in accord with Norm 2 of the *Essential Norms*.

Given this 14th day of March in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen at the Chancery.

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