



## DECREE

In accord with canons 822 and 823 of the *Code of Canon Law*, the provisions of the universal law of the Church, the particular law of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the particular law of the Diocese of Evansville especially related to social media communications and safe environment protocols for minors and vulnerable persons, and following consultation with the Council of Priests, I hereby promulgate the Social Media Policy as particular law for the Diocese of Evansville. Furthermore, this decree and the Social Media Policy are to be published to all concerned.

The provisions of this decree are effective 20 March 2023, all things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at Evansville, Indiana  
20 March 2023



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