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As Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Omaha, I decree that Circle of Care © is the exclusive adult safe environment training program for clergy, staff and volunteers who have contact with minors or vulnerable adults.

Additionally, I promulgate the Circle of Grace © curriculum for grades K-12 and mandate that it be used yearly in Catholic schools and religious education programs. Circle of Grace © contributes to protecting children and youth and affirms them as beloved children of God.

These safe environment programs comply with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend George J. Lucas
Archbishop of Omaha