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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the book of Genesis we read how God created man and woman in His image and likeness. Through the mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist, we have become living temples of God. The Bishops of the United States by implementing the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People realized the necessity of ensuring the gift of protecting God's creation, especially His children and youth. Our Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix is committed to providing a safe and sacred environment, especially for our children and youth, in order to assist them in living lives with Christian dignity. In addition to the specific Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Minors of our Eparchy of Phoenix, Safe Environment Formation and Education is provided for all clergy, religious, volunteers and parents. Children and teens are taught basic skills to assure that each of them have the necessary formation and education to live in a safe and sacred environment.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John S Pazak, C.Ss.R.
Bishop of the Eparchy of Phoenix