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Statement from Cardinal Maida on the U.S. Bishops' Vote on the Sex Abuse Code:

“I am grateful the U. S. bishops have approved the mutually agreed upon revisions of the essential norms pertaining to the sexual abuse of minors by clergy and religious. This not only firms up the structure by which the Archdiocese of Detroit will respond, but, nationally, the U.S. Church now has a framework under which to proceed. These norms will assist the bishops and others in the Church to fully implement the commitment that was made in Dallas to protect children and young people.”

**Cardinal Adam Maida
Archbishop of Detroit
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