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## **Relevant Documents**

### **Documents of the Catholic Church Addressing Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons**

1. Apostolic Letter *Sacramentorum Sanctitatis Tutela* (2001) by Pope John Paul II.
2. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (2002) by The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).
3. Motu Proprio *Sacramentorum Sanctitatis Tutela* (2010) (Update) by Pope Benedict XVI.
4. Motu Proprio *Vos Estis Lux Mundi* (2023) by Pope Francis.
5. The Vatican's *Guidelines for the Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults* (2011) by Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.
6. CIC (Code of Canon Law, 1983).

### **International Policies, Treaties, and Documents that Address the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults**

1. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) (1989) by United Nations General Assembly.
2. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) by United Nations General Assembly.
3. The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) (1979) by United Nations General Assembly.
4. The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution, and Child Pornography (2000) by United Nations General Assembly.
5. The United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women (1993) by United Nations General Assembly.
6. The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) (2006) by United Nations General Assembly.