

## **POLICY 8.1      General Information about this Policy**

### **Purpose**

These policies are designed to ensure that activities and events for youth and young adults (youth events) organized, hosted, or supervised by employees and/or volunteers under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan (AGM) are:

- Well-prepared and give value for money
- Appropriately supervised and/or chaperoned
- Catholic in focus, purpose and/or teaching
- Adequately insured against loss, damage or personal injury
- Organised and operated in accordance with the financial, misconduct and other published policies of AGM.

### **Definitions**

**chaperone:** an adult, over the age of 21 and usually a parent or guardian of a participant, who accompanies a group of youth to ensure good behaviour

**supervisor:** a person who has responsibility over and/or directs the youth and/or young adults who are taking part in an event or activity for youth and/or young adults

**leader:** a person who directs, teaches and guides the youth and/or young adults in an activity or event

**youth:** a person under the age of 18 years

**young adult:** a person aged 18 to 35 years

**Catholic:** the Catholic nature of an activity or event will be determined by the Archbishop of Grouard-McLennan

**minor:** anyone under the age of 18 years or

**dependent adult:** anyone 18 years or older and unable to make reasonable judgments in relation to his/her person

### **Application of Policies**

These policies apply to all youth events that take place in AGM, anywhere else in Canada, and internationally, and that are organized, hosted, and/or supervised by employees and/or volunteers of AGM, including all parishes, quasi-parishes and missions. It does not apply to youth events organized, hosted, and/or supervised by Catholic schools in AGM or by Catholic individuals who are acting as individuals.