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## DECREE

### Particular Law for the Diocese of Marquette regarding Concealed Weapons

Individuals licensed to carry a concealed weapon by the State of Michigan, or another state, are prohibited from carrying a concealed weapon in a church unless the presiding official, or officials, allow concealed weapons.

Concealed weapons are not allowed to be carried in schools, but are allowed in vehicles operated by a parent, or legal guardian, dropping off or picking up students, if that parent or legal guardian is licensed to carry a concealed weapon.

Any policy of the Diocese of Marquette that is contrary to this particular law regarding the concealed weapons is hereby repealed and abrogated.

The provisions of this decree shall become effective January 1, 2016.

Given at the chancery in Marquette, Michigan this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December in the year 2015.

Most Reverend John F. Doerfler, STD, JCL  
Bishop of Marquette

Reverend Daniel J. Moll, Chancellor