

## **Praesidium Standards for Accreditation (2016)**

Each standard includes a number of Requirements that must be met for accreditation as well as detailed Clarifications of these Requirements.

NB: Praesidium uses the word “Institute” to represent the organization being evaluated. In this instance, the Institute is Glastonbury Abbey.

### **Standards for Supervisions (Standards 19-25)**

#### **Standard 19**

The Institute will maintain a written, individualized Safety Plan to guide the supervision of any Member against whom an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor has been established.

#### **Standard 20**

When the sexual abuse of a minor by a Member has been established, the Member will not be permitted to work in any position which allows access to minors, or in any ecclesiastical ministry, in accordance with the Essential Norms for Diocesan/ Eparchial Policies Dealing with Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons.

#### **Standard 21**

The Review Board will review each Safety Plan at least annually and offer recommendations to the Major Superior.

#### **Standard 22**

Individuals who supervise Members who have Safety Plans will be physically and emotionally capable and adequately trained to perform the duties involved in supervision.

#### **Standard 23**

Those who supervise Members who have Safety Plans will have access to all pertinent information about the Member that is not otherwise privileged.

#### **Standard 24**

The Major Superior or his delegate will annually evaluate compliance with all Safety Plans.

**Standard 25**

Communities that house “high-risk” Members will be visited by outside auditors on an unannounced basis to ensure consistent implementation of Safety Plan protocols.