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**ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY
POLICY CONCERNING FIREARMS AND OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS**

Policy: Firearms and other dangerous weapons are prohibited inside any building owned or occupied by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, any Parish within the Archdiocese, any Catholic school or any other agency or facility owned or operated by the Archdiocese (for purposes of this Policy, collectively “Archdiocesan Property”).

- The term “firearms” includes pistols, revolvers or any other type of handgun, rifles, automatic weapons, shotguns, firearm replicas, ammunition look-alikes, whether loaded or unloaded.
- The term “other dangerous weapons” includes knives with a blade in excess of four inches, spring loaded knives, hatchets, explosives or explosive devices, regardless of type, gasoline, kerosene, lighting fluid, all other flammable liquids, acid or hazardous materials.

This Policy shall apply to all persons entering into Archdiocesan Property, with the exception of police officers or security personnel retained by the Archdiocese or a Parish and honor guards (i.e., Knights of Columbus, military wedding guards, etc.).

Approved and adopted this 8th day of November 2012:

Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley
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