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Department of the Treasury

Date: June 27, 2012

Person to Contact:

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53-0186617

Group Exemption Number:

0928

United States Conference of Catholic
 Bishops
 3211 4th Street, NE
 Washington, DC 20017-1194

Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to your June 26, 2012, request for information regarding the status of your group tax exemption.

Our records indicate that you were issued a determination letter in March 1946, that you are currently exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

With your request, you provided a copy of the *Official Catholic Directory for 2012*, which includes the names and addresses of the agencies and instrumentalities and the educational, charitable, and religious institutions operated by the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories, and possessions that are subordinate organizations under your group tax exemption. Your request indicated that each subordinate organization is a non-profit organization, that no part of the net earnings thereof inures to the benefit of any individual, and that no substantial part of their activities is for promotion of legislation. You have further represented that none of your subordinate organizations is a private foundation under section 509(a), although all subordinates do not all share the same sub-classification under section 509(a). Based on your representations, the subordinate organizations in the *Official Catholic Directory for 2012* are recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code under GEN 0928.

Donors may deduct contributions to you and your subordinate organizations as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to them or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gifts tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of section 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

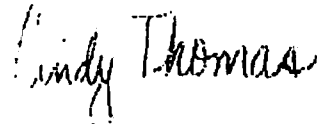
Subordinate organizations under a group exemption do not receive individual exemption letters. Most subordinate organizations are not separately listed in Publication 78 or the EO Business Master File. Donors may verify that a subordinate organization is included

in your group exemption by consulting the *Official Catholic Directory*, the official subordinate listing approved by you, or by contacting you directly. IRS does not verify the inclusion of subordinate organizations under your group exemption. See IRS Publication 4573, *Group Exemption*, for additional information about group exemptions.

Each subordinate organization covered in a group exemption should have its own EIN. Each subordinate organization must use its own EIN, not the EIN of the central organization, in all filings with IRS.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

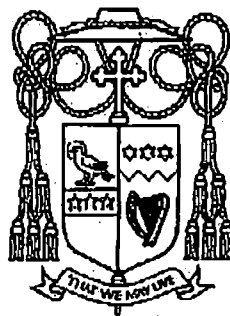
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Cindy Thomas
Manager, Exempt Organizations
Determinations

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Diocese of Nashville

(Diocesis Nashvillensis)



Most Reverend

DAVID R. CHOBY

Bishop of Nashville; ordained September 8, 1974; appointed Bishop of Nashville December 20, 2008; ordained February 27, 2009. Office: 2400 21st Ave., S., Nashville, TN 37212.

Chancery Office: 2400 21st Ave., S., Nashville, TN 37212. Tel: 615-389-6399; Fax: 615-292-8411.

Web: www.dioceseofnashville.com

ESTABLISHED JULY 28, 1837.

Square Miles 18,302.

Coverages the Counties of Bedford, Cannon, Chatham, Clay, Coffee, Davidson, DeKalb, Dickson, Franklin, Giles, Grundy, Hickman, Hamilton, Humphreys, Jackson, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery, Moore, Overton, Perry, Putnam, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, VanBuren, Warren, Wayne, White, Williamson and Wilson in the State of Tennessee.

For legal titles of parishes and diocesan institutions, consult the Chancery Office.

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

Personnel	
Bishop	1
Priests: Diocesan Active in Diocese	51
Priests: Diocesan Active Outside Diocese	11
Priests: Retired, Sick or Absent	11
Number of Diocesan Priests	45
Religious Priests in Diocese	24
Total Priests in Diocese	67
Extern Priests in Diocese	16
Ordinations:	
Diocesan Priests	1
Permanent Deacons in Diocese	69
Total Brothers	1
Total Sisters	2
Parishes	
Parishes	63
With Resident Pastor:	
Resident Diocesan Priests	30
Resident Religious Priests	18
Without Resident Pastor:	
Administered by Priests	9
Administered by Deacons	1
Missions	8
Pastoral Centers	2
Professional Ministry Personnel:	

Brothers	1
Sisters	9
Lay Ministers	28
Welfare	
Catholic Hospitals	8
Total Assisted	614,000
Homes for the Aged	2
Total Assisted	820
Day Care Centers	3
Total Assisted	580
Special Centers for Social Services	8
Total Assisted	65,800
Educational	
Diocesan Students in Other Seminaries	26
Total Seminarians	26
Colleges and Universities	1
Total Students	1,080
High Schools, Diocesan and Parish	2
Total Students	1,636
High Schools, Private	1
Total Students	256
Elementary Schools, Diocesan and Parish	16
Total Students	3,774
Elementary Schools, Private	2

Total Students	628
Catechesis/Religious Education:	
High School Students	986
Elementary Students	6,783
Total Students under Catholic Instruction	15,051
Teachers in the Diocese:	
Brothers	1
Sisters	9
Lay Teachers	298
Vital Statistics	
Receptions into the Church:	
Infant Baptism Totals	1,949
Minor Baptism Totals	208
Adult Baptism Totals	195
Received into Full Communion	303
First Communion	1,802
Confirmations	1,697
Marriages:	
Catholic	208
Interfaith	191
Total Marriages	399
Deaths	473
Total Catholic Population	77,736
Total Population	2,418,768

Former Bishops—Rt. Revs. RICHARD PIOS MILES, O.P., D.D., cons. Sept. 18, 1898; died Feb. 21, 1899; JAMES WHELAN, O.P., D.D., cons. May 8, 1858; resigned May, 1883; died Feb. 18, 1878; P. A. FREEMAN, cons. Nov. 1, 1885; created first Archbishop of Chicago, Sept. 10, 1880; died July 12, 1902; JOSEPH RACHMACH, D.D., cons. June 24, 1883; transferred to St. Wayne, July 19, 1899; died Jan. 12, 1900; THOMAS S. BYRNE, D.D., cons. July 26, 1894; died Sept. 4, 1923; Most Revs. ALPHONSE J. SMITH, D.D., cons. March 28, 1924; died Dec. 18, 1935; WILLIAM L. ADRIAN, D.D., cons. April 16, 1936; died Feb. 18, 1972; JOSEPH A. DURICK, D.D., cons. March 24, 1955; retired April 8, 1975; died June 28, 1994; JAMES D. NIEDERKUS, D.D., cons. May 20, 1975; retired Oct. 19, 1992; died Nov. 18, 2007; EDWARD U. KALISZ, D.D., S.T.L., ord. Dec. 20, 1961; appt. Titular Bishop of Simidica and Auxiliary Bishop of Trenton Aug. 28, 1982; cons. Nov. 8, 1982; appt. Bishop of Nashville Oct. 18, 1992; installed Dec. 8, 1992; appt. Bishop of Buffalo Aug. 13, 2004.

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