

**Internal Revenue Service
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Department of the Treasury

Date: July 12, 2010

Person to Contact:

Roger Meyer

Toll Free Telephone Number:

877-829-5500

Employer Identification Number:

53-0196617

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 July 9, 2010, 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 2010*, 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 2010* 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.

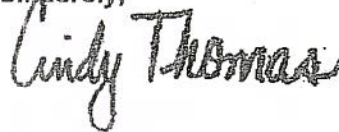
Subordinate organizations under a group exemption do not receive individual exemption letters. Most subordinate organizations are not separately listed in Publication 78 or the EO Business Master File. Donors may verify that a subordinate organization is included

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Thomas". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Cindy Thomas
Manager, Exempt Organizations
Determinations



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OF LEXINGTON INC
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU
1310 W MAIN ST
LEXINGTON KY 40508-2048



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Taxpayer Identification Number: 61-1138597

Dear Taxpayer:

Thank you for the inquiry dated July 22, 2009.

We have changed the name on your account as requested. The number shown above is valid for use on all tax documents.

If you need forms, schedules, or publications, you may get them by visiting the IRS website at www.irs.gov or by calling toll-free at 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you have any questions, please call us toll free at 1-800-829-0115.

If you prefer, you may write to us at the address shown at the top of the first page of this letter.

Whenever you write, please include this letter and, in the spaces below, give us your telephone number with the hours we can reach you. Also, you may want to keep a copy of this letter for your records.

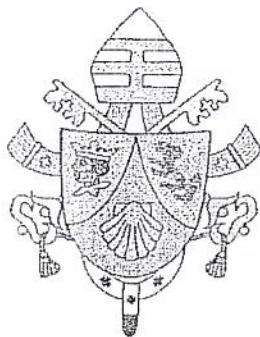
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Sincerely yours,

Anthony Woodson, Operations Mgr.
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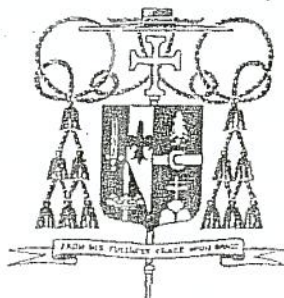
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Most Reverend
RONALD W. GAINER

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

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

Personnel		Administered by Lay People		Elementary Schools, Private	1
Bishop	1	Missions	13	Total Students	142
Retired Bishops	1	Closed Parishes	1	Catechesis/Religious Education:	
Priests: Diocesan Active in Diocese	36	Professional Ministry Personnel:		High School Students	717
Priests: Diocesan Active Outside Diocese	3	Sisters	28	Elementary Students	3,265
Priests: Retired, Sick or Absent	11	Lay Ministers	43	Total Students under Catholic Instruction	7,972
Number of Diocesan Priests	50	Welfare		Teachers in the Diocese:	
Religious Priests in Diocese	24	Catholic Hospitals	11	Priests	2
Total Priests in Diocese	74	Total Assisted	777,247	Sisters	9
Ordinations:		Health Care Centers	4	Lay Teachers	345
Diocesan Priests	1	Total Assisted	54,000	Vital Statistics	
Transitional Deacons	1	Homes for the Aged	1	Receptions into the Church:	
Permanent Deacons in Diocese	57	Total Assisted	209	Infant Baptism Totals	861
Total Brothers	3	Special Centers for Social Services	1	Minor Baptism Totals	25
Total Sisters	91	Total Assisted	8,000	Adult Baptism Totals	65
Parishes		Educational		Received into Full Communion	188
Parishes	50	Diocesan Students in Other Seminaries	10	First Communions	843
With Resident Pastor:		Total Seminarians	10	Confirmations	848
Resident Diocesan Priests	38	High Schools, Diocesan and Parish	1	Marriages:	
Resident Religious Priests	14	Total Students	842	Catholic	118
Without Resident Pastor:		High Schools, Private	1	Interfaith	92
Administered by Deacons	2	Total Students	63	Total Marriages	210
Administered by Professed Religious	1	Elementary Schools, Diocesan and Parish	14	Deaths	299
Men	1	Total Students	2,928	Total Catholic Population	46,798
Administered by Religious Women	7			Total Population	1,567,853

Former Bishop—Most Rev. JAMES K. WILLIAMS, D.D., ord. May 25, 1963; appt. Titular Bishop of Catula and Auxiliary Bishop of Covington on April 15, 1984; cons. June 19, 1984; appt. Bishop of Lexington Jan. 14, 1988; installed March 2, 1988; resigned June 11, 2002.

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