



January 5, 2022

Customer Relations or To Whom It May Concern,

Two years ago in March 2020, we were set to celebrate our 25th Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Auction. Auction baskets were made, tickets were sold, and we were close to celebrating another successful fundraiser. The start of a global pandemic in 2020 and ongoing precautions in 2021, forced plans to change. We had to postpone celebrating this milestone event. *Now, we are excited to host our fundraiser on Sunday, April 3, 2022!*

We are working hard to make this the biggest and best year yet. At our last auction, we raised enough money to help send over thirty-five youth to 2019 summer camps and conferences, twenty youth to summer camps & conferences in 2021, many more to experience summer activities, and funded parts of our program to provide a safe space for the youth of our church and community to go after school.

This year, we are hoping to surpass our previous fundraising efforts and raise more than \$10,000 to provide even more youth with these opportunities! For our annual auction, we rely on donated items. This keeps our overhead costs low and allows the maximum amount to go directly to support our youth.

Would you consider donating to our auction?

To help us, fill out the attached information slip and send back to us with your donation. Additionally, local businesses can call or email us to coordinate a pick up.

We have four donation levels to benefit your business. We sell approximately 250 tickets annually to this event and your business will be recognized according to the tiers listed on the enclosed flyer. Our church reaches 1,300 families and more through our online presence. *For some businesses physical item donations or services are difficult or not possible, so we accept monetary donations in addition to in-kind donations, or you can do a combination to meet a recognition tier.*

We know businesses have had challenges the last two years, and we are extremely grateful for your time and consideration. *Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support!*

If you have questions, need a copy of our non-profit status to donate, or a letter for your donation for tax-purposes, contact me directly via the phone number or email below.

Sincerely,

Luis Ramos
Coordinator of High School Youth & Young Adult Ministry
LRamos@OurLadyofFatima.org
(865) 982-3672 Ext. 113



OUR LADY
— OF FATIMA —

25th Anniversary 2022 Donation Opportunities

Your in-kind, monetary, or combined donations are recognized the night of the event in our program & projected slideshow. Additionally, the list thanking donors is posted on our website and social media.

See our donation options and benefits below:

Bread Backer — Less than \$75.00

Business Name Listed in Program & Slideshow

Dessert Donor — Above \$75.00

Business Name Listed in Program & Slideshow | Name listed on signs at event

Salad Supporter — Above \$150.00

Name & Logo Listed in Program & Slideshow | Name listed on signs at event |
1 Ticket to Event

Pasta Patron — Above \$250.00

Name with Logo Listed in Program & Slideshow | Name with Logo listed on signs at event
| Verbal recognition at event | 2 Tickets to Event

**Return the bottom portion with your In-kind or monetary donations by mail to us or
Call/email to have them be picked up (local) by March 20th.**

Contact us for questions — (865) 982-3672 x 113, YouthMinistry@OurLadyofFatima.org

Name of Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

TOTAL VALUE: _____

Checks Payable to: Our Lady of Fatima

Additional Info/Comments: _____

858 Louisville Rd.

Alcoa, TN 37777

Internal Revenue Service

Date: July 29, 2005

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
860 LOUISVILLE RD
ALCOA TN 37701-1838

Department of the Treasury
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact:

Ms. Smith #31-07262
Contact Representative

Toll Free Telephone Number:

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET
877-829-5500

Fax Number:

513-263-3756

Federal Identification Number:

62-0478396

Group Exemption Number:

0928

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of July 29, 2005 regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate your organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your organization is included in the group ruling issued to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, which is not a private foundation within the meaning of 509(a) of the Code because it is described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

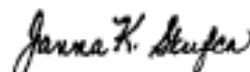
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is listed in Publication 78. Donors may deduct contributions to your organization under section 170 of the code.

As your organization is included in a group ruling, there is not an individual exemption letter for it. The group exemption letter applies to all of the subordinate organizations on whose behalf the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has applied for recognition of exemption. If you want a copy of the group exemption letter, please contact your central organization.

If you are operating an educational organization that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on, you are required to file Form 5578, *Annual Certification of Racial Nondiscrimination for a Private School Exempt From Federal Income Tax*. Form 5578 is due annually by the 15th day of the 5th month following the end of the organization's accounting period.

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

Sincerely,



Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services

Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Department of the Treasury

Date: September 1, 2021

Person to Contact:

R. Meyer ID# 0110429

Toll Free Telephone Number:

877-829-5500

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

Group Exemption Number:

0928

Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to your July 29, 2021, 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 2021*, 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 2021* 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. Subordinate organizations are not listed in Tax Exempt Organization Search (Pub 78 data), and many are not listed in the Exempt Organizations Business Master

File extract, or EO BMF. 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 "Stephen a. martin".

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements