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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 1, 2011, 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 2011*, 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 2011* 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,

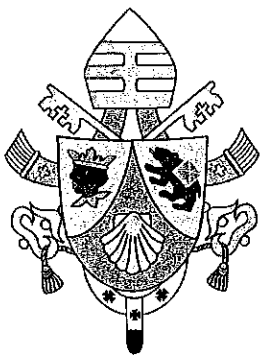
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "C" and "T".

Cindy Thomas
Manager, Exempt Organizations
Determinations

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[D] GENERAL HOSPITALS

ATLANTA. Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Inc. (1890) 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., N.E., 30342. Tel: 678-843-5715; Fax: 678-843-4986. Email: bgarrett@sja.org. Web: www.stjosephsatlanta.org. Kirk Wilson, CEO; Rev. Steven L. Yander, Resident Chap.; Deacon William Garrett, Chief Mission Officer. Sisters of Mercy of Americas, South Central Community, Inc. Sisters 4; Bed Capacity 410; Inpatients 21,647; Patients Assisted Annually 196,339; Total Staff 2,321.

ATHENS. St. Mary's Health Care System, 1230 Baxter St., 30606-3791. Tel: 706-359-3930; Fax: 706-389-9391. Email: dmckenna@stmmarysathens.org. Web: www.stmarysathens.org. Mr. Don McKenna, Pres. & CEO; Sr. Patricia Looms, S.N.D.d.N., Vice Pres. Mission Svcs. Sisters of Mercy, South Central Region. Other Sister Personnel 3; Nurses 465; Bed Capacity 196; Patients Assisted Annually 130,000; Total Staff 1,348.

[E] SPECIAL HOSPITALS

ATLANTA. Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services (1985) 424 Decatur St., 30312-1848. Tel: 678-843-8500; Fax: 678-843-8501. Email: abeberwein@sja.org. Division of Saint Joseph's Health System. Operates Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services (Atlanta, Georgia). Operates Mercy Senior Care (Rome, Georgia). Total Staff 140; Sisters 1; Total Assisted 22,000.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home, 760 Pollard Blvd., S.W., 30315. Tel: 404-688-9515; Fax: 404-588-9668. Web: olphome.org. Sr. Miriam Smith, O.P., Supr.; Rev. Joseph Mullakkara, M.S.F.S., Chap.

Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, Nursing Home for Free Care of Cancer Patients. Priests 1; Sisters 11; Total Staff 32; Patients Assisted Annually 150; Bed Capacity 35.

ROME. Mercy Senior Care, Inc., P.O. Box 866, 30162-0866. Tel: 706-291-8496; Fax: 706-295-5953. Email: rlawler@sja.org. Sr. Angela Marie Ebberwein, R.S.M., Vice Pres.; Rita Lawler, Dir. Total Staff 18; Total Assisted 500.

[F] MONASTERIES AND RESIDENCES OF PRIESTS

ATLANTA. Augustine House, Dominicans Friars of Atlanta, 220 Renaissance Pkwy. N.E., Unit 1313, 30308. Tel: 404-549-3223. Revs. Bruce Schultz, O.P., Supr.; Jeffrey M. Ott, O.P.

Marist Provincial Office, Society of Mary - Atlanta Province, P.O. Box 81144, 30366-1144. Tel: 770-458-1435; Fax: 770-458-1044. Email: provincialoffice@marist.com; tgkeating@msn.com. Web: maristsociety.org. Res. 1485 Ashford Pl., 30319. Very Rev. Timothy G. Keating, S.M., Prov.

CONYERS. The Monastery of the Holy Spirit, 2625 Hwy. 212 S.W., 30094-4044. Tel: 770-483-8705; Fax: 770-760-0989. Email: monastery@trappist.net. Web: www.trappist.net. Rev. Anthony Delisi, O.C.S.O.; Bro. Elias Marechal, O.C.S.O., Master of Novices; Revs. Francis Michael Stiteler, O.C.S.O., Abbot; Richard Donarski, O.C.S.O.; Methodius Telnack, O.C.S.O., Prior; Malachy Corley, O.C.S.O.; Gerard Gross, O.C.S.O., Offices Sub Prior; Jerome J. Hickey, O.C.S.O. (Retired); Luke C. Kot, O.C.S.O. (Retired); Ed Morley, O.C.S.O.; John M. O'Brien, O.C.S.O.; Eduardo Rodriguez, O.C.S.O.; Thomas F. Smith, O.C.S.O.; Matt G. Torpey, O.C.S.O., Master of Juniors. Priests 15; Professed Brothers 20; Postulants 2; Novices 2. Located Elsewhere: Rev. James Stephen Behrens, O.C.S.O.

NORCROSS. Legionaries of Christ, Incorporated, 4040 Gunnin Rd., 30092. Tel: 770-671-8778; Fax: 678-916-7543. Email: vtran@legionaries.org. Web: www.legionariesofchrist.org. Rev. John Connor, L.C., Territorial Dir.; Bro. Viet Tran, L.C., Spiritual Formation; Rev. Peter Devereux, L.C.; Bro. James Cleary, L.C. Total in Residence 5. **Norcross Pastoral Center, Inc.**, 55 Club Ct., Alpharetta, 30005. Tel: 770-394-2168; Fax: 770-

393-0934. Email: atlanta@legionaries.org. Web: www.legionariesofchrist.org. 2595 Spalding Dr., Atlanta, 30305. Tel: 770-671-8778; Fax: 678-916-7543. Revs. Paul Moreau, L.C., B.A., Vice Rector & Retreat Work; Timothy Moran, Retreats & Promotion Work; David Daly, L.C., Supr. & Retreat Work. Email: ddaly@legionaries.org; Juan Gabriel Guerra, L.C., Retreat Work; Martin Connor, L.C.

SNELLVILLE. The Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales (1838) 3474 Pate Dr., 30039. Tel: 770-972-0202; Fax: 770-963-3774. Web: www.basillyethop.org. Revs. Joseph Mullakkara, M.S.F.S., Local Supr.; John C. DeVore, M.S.F.S.; Martin Kopchik, M.S.F.S., Dir. Vocations & Spirituality Center; Jose Maliekal, M.S.F.S.; Joseph Mendes, M.S.F.S.; Abraham Puthiaparampil, M.S.F.S.

[G] CONVENTS AND RESIDENCES OF SISTERS

ATLANTA. Missionaries of Charity (1993) 995 St. Charles Ave., N.E., 30306-4211. Tel: 404-892-5111. Sisters 4; Total Assisted 300.

Sisters of Good Shepherd, 3244 Wanda Woods Dr., 30340-4510. Tel: 770-491-6292; Fax: 770-908-8777. Email: srinak77@bellsouth.net. Sr. M. Anita Kristofco, Contact Person. Sisters 4.

BUFORD. Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart "Ad Gentes" (1949) 6401 New Bethany Rd., 30518. Tel: 678-482-1530; Fax: 678-482-1530. Email: xenia.gonzalez@bellsouth.net. Sisters Inés G. Ramos Tapia, M.A.G., B.A., M.A., Gen. Coord. of M.A.G. Sisters in U.S.A.; Beatriz Taneco Bieira, M.A.G., B.A., L.P., Pastoral Assoc.; Xenia Gonzalez, M.A.G., B.A., M.A., Treas. & Pastoral Assoc.; Veronica F. Ramos, M.A.G., B.A., M.A., Pastoral Assoc.; Esther Ordenez, M.A.G., B.A., Pastoral Assoc.; Maria L. Ramos, M.A.G., Pastoral Assoc.; Pilar Hinojosa, M.A.G., B.A., Pastoral Assoc. To serve the Hispanic Community. Sisters 7.

SNELLVILLE. Monastery of the Visitation (Maryfield), 2055 Ridgedale Dr., 30078. Tel: 770-972-1060. Sr. Mary Jane Frances Williams, V.H.M., Supr. Strictly cloistered contemplative Office of First Federation. Private retreats for women interested in a religious vocation. U.S. Professed Sisters 10; Novices 1.

[H] RETREAT HOUSES

ATLANTA. Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Dr., N.W., 30328-2710. Tel: 404-255-0503; Fax: 404-256-0776. Email: smachek@ignatiushouse.org. Web: www.ignatiushouse.org. Revs. Albert C. Louape, S.J., Retreat Dir.; Niel Jarreau, S.J., Retreat Dir.; Edward P. Buvens, S.J., Retreat Dir.; Maria Greta Cressler, Lay Exec. Dir.; Rev. Edward Salazar, Retreat Dir. Total in Residence 4; Total Staff 9.

CONYERS. Monastery of the Holy Spirit, 2625 Hwy. 212, S.W., 30094. Tel: 770-760-0959; Fax: 770-760-0989. Email: rhouse@trappist.net. Web: www.trappist.net. Private retreats for men and women.

HOSCHTON. Sisters of the Cenacle, 5913 Jackson Trail Rd., 30648. Tel: 706-654-3460; Fax: 706-654-1459. Sisters Susan Arcaero, R.C.; Barbara Young, R.C. Congregation of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle., Retreat Ministry, Spiritual Development Programs, Spiritual Direction, and Other Forms of Spiritual Ministry. Sisters 2.

[I] CAMPUS MINISTRY CENTERS

ATLANTA. Campus Ministry Archdiocese of Atlanta, 2401 Lake Park Dr., 30080-8862. Tel: 404-885-7413; Fax: 404-885-7473.

Atlanta University Complex-The Catholic Center 809 Beckwith St., S.W., 30314-3720. Tel: 404-755-9394; Fax: 404-755-3460. Rev. Edward B. Branch, Campus Min.

Kennesaw State University 3487 Campus Loop Rd., Kennesaw, 30144. Tel: 770-423-9909; Fax: 770-423-9905. Web: www.kennesaw.edu. Rev. Joseph E. Morris, Chap.

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Brenau College St. Michael's Catholic Church 1440 Pearce Cir., N.E., Gainesville, 30501-2451. Tel: 706-534-3338; Fax: 706-535-2440. Web: www.onlinebrenau.edu. (Gainesville)

LaGrange Jr. College 200 LaFayette Pkwy. LaGrange, 30240. Tel: 706-884-4224; Fax: 706-884-1624. Web: www.lagrange.edu. Very Rev. Kevin J. Hargaden, M.Div., Chap. (LaGrange)

Georgia College & State University, (Milledgeville) **Sacred Heart Church**, 1730 Columbine Rd. Milledgeville, 31061. Tel: 478-453-7758. Email: cesar.basilio@chielekanolin.com.

Shorter College, (Rome), **St. Mary's Church**, 9111 Broad St., Rome, 30161. Tel: 706-295-7014; Fax: 706-295-1717. Web: www.shorter.edu.

DeKalb Community College, (Stone Mountain) **Corpus Christi Church**, 600 Mountain View Rd. Stone Mountain, 30083. Tel: 770-469-0355; Fax: 770-469-6822. Web: www.dekalbtech.org. Rev. Ed. onard Brown, C.M.F.

Catholic Center Georgia State University Student Center, Ste. 330, P.O. Box 3965, 30302. Rev. Stephen J. Lyness, Chap.

[J] CATHOLIC CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT CENTER

ROSWELL. St. George Village-Catholic Community Retirement Center, 11350 Woodstock Rd., 30076. Tel: 770-645-2340. Web: www.stgeorgevillage.org. Mr. Mark A. Lowell, Exec. Dir.

[K] MISCELLANEOUS LISTINGS

ATLANTA. Allegre Point Senior Residences, Inc., 630 North Ave., Ste. A150, 30308. Tel: 404-549-5300; Fax: 877-693-2333. Web: www.mercyhousing.org.

AOA Properties Holding, Inc., 680 W. Peachtree St. N.W., 30308. Tel: 404-886-7408; Fax: 404-886-7223. Bradley Wilson, CFO & Sec.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, 1786 Wellborn Rd. Lithonia, 30058. Tel: 770-482-5017; Fax: 770-482-9476. Email: contact@atccr.org. www.atccr.org.

Catholic Education of North Georgia, Inc., 630 W. Peachtree St., N.W., 30308. Tel: 404-885-7408; Fax: 404-885-7223. Bradley Wilson, CFO.

Good Shepherd Services of Atlanta, Inc. (1980) (Incorporated as Good Shepherd Corporation) **Main Office**, 2426 Shallowford Terr., 30341. Tel: 770-455-9379; Fax: 770-451-0156. Email: shepherdatlanta@yahoo.com. Sr. Christine Truitt, M.S.W., M.A., Exec. Dir.

Good Shepherd Outreach Center, 2426 Shallowford Terr., 30341. Tel: 770-455-9379; Fax: 770-451-0156. Sr. M. Catherine Massei, Pres. Sisters 2.

G.R.A.C.E. Scholars, Inc., 680 W. Peachtree St. N.W., 30308. Tel: 404-888-7828; Fax: 404-888-7430. Email: gracescholars@archat.com. Web: www.archat.com. Diane Starkovich, Ph.D., Supr. Schools; Pat Mannely, Exec. Dir.; Rick Medina, Dir. Tel: 404-978-2763; Fax: 404-885-7430. Brittany Jones, Coord. Tel: 404-888-7828; Fax: 404-885-7430.

St. Joseph Research Institute, Inc. (2008) 680 Peachtree - Dunwoody Rd., N.E., Ste. 876, 30094. Tel: 678-843-6067; Fax: 678-843-6051. Email: asimon@sja.org. Web: www.stjosephatlanta.org. Nicholas Chronos, M.D., Vice Pres. Clinical Research Operations; Paul G. Justice Esq., Pres. & General Counsel.

St. Joseph's 125th Anniversary Capital Campaign, Inc., 5673 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., N.E., 30342. Tel: 770-453-6034.

Saint Joseph's at East Georgia, Inc., 5666 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., N.E., 30342. Tel: 706-453-6034; Fax: 706-453-2812. Paul G. Justice Esq., Pres. & General Counsel.

Saint Joseph's Health System, Inc. (1985) 680 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., N.E., 30342. Tel: 678-843-7120; Fax: 678-843-7339. Email: sjghsa@sja.org. Web: www.stjosephsatlanta.org. Kirk Wilson, CEO; Sr. Jane Gephart, R.S.M., Senior Vice Pres. for Sponsorship. Sponsorship. Company Sponsored by Sisters of Mercy of Americas, South Central Community Inc., etc.

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Saint Joseph's Mercy Foundation (1981) 680 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., Ste. 650, 30342. Tel: 678-843-5715; Fax: 678-843-7339. Email: bgarrett@sja.org. Web: www.stjosephsatlanta.org. William Garrett, Pres. Priests 1; Total Staff 10. Total Assisted 10,000.