



To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Certification of Inclusion in USCCB Group Ruling

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (“USCCB”) is the central organization that holds a group tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which was originally issued by the IRS in 1946 (GEN 0928). As explained in the USCCB Group Ruling determination letter, dated September 30, 2025, inclusion as a subordinate organization in the USCCB group tax exemption may be verified by reference to its official subordinate listing, the Official Catholic Directory (“OCD”), or by contacting the USCCB. A copy of the most recent determination letter can be found at https://www.usccb.org/resources/25-1006_USCCB_IRSDet2025_for_web.pdf

The USCCB hereby confirms that the following organization is included as a subordinate organization under the USCCB group tax exemption (GEN 0928):

Name: **MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST COLUMBAN**

Address: **1902 N. Calhoun Street, St. Columbans, NE 68056**

EIN: **47-0376616**

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Not listed in 2026 OCD. Will be listed in 2027 Edition.

Please note: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (“USCCB”) is the central organization holding a group exemption letter for Catholic religious, charitable, and educational organizations in the United States and can only verify the inclusion of the organization in the group exemption. It cannot verify status.

Please correct future verification correspondence to reflect the request for verification of inclusion in the USCCB group exemption and remove the request for status verification.

Respectfully yours,

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