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Ms. Deirdre Dessingue  
Associate General Counsel  
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Dear Ms. Dessingue:

In a ruling dated March 25, 1946, we held that the agencies and instrumentalities and all educational, charitable and religious institutions operated, supervised, or controlled by or in connection with the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories or possessions appearing in *The Official Catholic Directory* 1946, are entitled to exemption from federal income tax under the provisions of section 101(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939, which corresponds to section 501(c)(3) of the 1986 Code. This ruling has been updated annually to cover the activities added to or deleted from the Directory.

*The Official Catholic Directory* for 2007 shows the names and addresses of all agencies and instrumentalities and all educational, charitable, and religious institutions operated by the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories and possessions in existence at the time the Directory was published. It is understood that each of these is a non-profit organization, that no part of the net earnings thereof inures to the benefit of any individual, that no substantial part of their activities is for promotion of legislation, and that none are private foundations under section 509(a) of the Code.

Based on all information submitted, we conclude that the agencies and instrumentalities and educational, charitable, and religious institutions operated, supervised, or controlled by or in connection with the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories or possessions appearing in *The Official Catholic Directory* for 2007 are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to the agencies, instrumentalities and institutions referred to above, as provided by section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to them or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes under sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

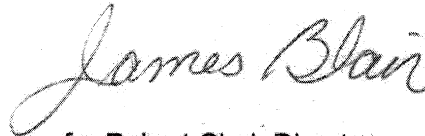
Ms. Deirdre Dessingue

Beginning January 1, 1984, unless specifically excepted, you and your subordinates must pay tax under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security taxes) for each employee who is paid \$100 or more in a calendar year, as indexed for inflation. You and your subordinates are not liable for the tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

By May 31, 2008, please send three (3) copies of *The Official Catholic Directory* for 2008 to IRS TE/GE in Cincinnati; one copy to the Processing Campus in Ogden; two copies each to the EO Area Managers in Newark, Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Paul, Atlanta, Los Angeles, the IRS National Headquarters and the Director, EO Examinations, Dallas.

The conditions concerning the retention of your group exemption as set forth in our previous determination letter of August 17, 1983, remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Blair".

for Robert Choi, Director,  
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MT. ANGEL. *Queen of Angels Monastery* (1882) 840 S. Main St., 97362-9527. Tel: 503-845-6141; Fax: 503-845-6585. Email: qamosb@open.org. Web: www.benedictine-srs.org. Sr. Dorothy Jean Beyer, O.S.B., Prioress & Contact Person. Monastery of the Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel.; See separate listing for Shalom Prayer Center (retreat center) and St. Joseph Shelter (special center for social services and assistance). Sisters 44.

[N] RETREAT HOUSES

PORTLAND. *The Jesuit Spirituality Center* (1997) 3220 S.E. 43rd Ave., 97206. Tel: 503-595-1919; Fax: 503-228-6741. P.O. Box 86040, 97286. Tel: 503-595-1919. Marilyn Kirvin-Quamme, Dir. & Contact Person; Anna Petros, Admin. Asst. *Loyola Retreat Association, S.J., Inc. dba The Jesuit Spirituality Center.*

BEAVERTON. *Our Lady of Peace Retreat* (1953) 3600 S.W. 170th Ave., 97006-5099. Tel: 503-649-7127; Fax: 503-259-9507. Email: sisters@olpreatreat.org. Web: www.olpreatreat.org. Sr. Anne Marie Warren, O.S.F., Supr. & Contact Person. Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows 17.

GOLD HILL. *St. Rita's Retreat Center*, P.O. Box 310, 97525. Tel: 541-855-1333. Email: strita@looped.com. Rev. Stephen J. Fister, Dir. & Contact Person.

MCKENZIE BRIDGE. *St. Benedict Lodge Dominican Retreat & Conference Center* (1955) 56630 N. Bank Rd., 97413-9614. Tel: 541-822-3572 (Office & Dominican Res.); Fax: 541-822-3631. Email: tldeman@msn.com. Web: www.sblodge.org. Sr. John Maureen Backenstos, S.N.J.M., Spiritual & Temporal Ministry; Rev. Thomas DeMan, O.P., Chap. & Contact; Deacon Leonard Soper. 91683 Alma Dr., Blue River, 97413. Tel: 541-822-3937. Email: sisjohnback@copper.net. 46052 McKenzie Hwy., Vida, 97488. Tel: 541-896-0284. Email: dcnlgrims@earthlink.net.

MILWAUKIE. *Franciscan Spiritual Center* (2002), Spiritual direction; day retreats; workshops and body-work. *Lake Plaza South*, 6902 S.E. Lake Rd. #300, 97267. Tel: 503-794-8542; Fax: 503-794-8556. Email: info@francisspctr.com. Web: francisspctr.com. Sisters Mary Jo Chaves, O.S.F., Spiritual Dir.; Celeste Clavel, O.S.F., Business Mgr.; Emma Holdener, O.S.F., Office Mgr. & Body-work; Mary Lonergan, O.S.F., Spiritual Dir.; Carmel Gregg, O.S.F., Spiritual Dir.; Guadalupe Medina, O.S.F., Hispanic Ministry; Carol Ann Warnke, O.S.F., Dir. Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia. Sisters 7; Staff 9.

MT. ANGEL. *Benedictine Sisters Shalom Prayer Center*, 840 S. Main St., 97362-9527. Tel: 503-845-6773; Fax: 503-845-6585. Email: shalom@open.org. Web: www.open.org/shalom. Sr. Joan Pokorny, O.S.B., Dir. & Contact Person. Sisters 7.

PACIFIC CITY. *Nestucca Sanctuary*, P.O. Box 670, 97135-0670. Rev. Andrew J. Dufner, S.J., Retreat Dir. & Contact Person. Priests 1; Staff 2; Total Assisted Annually 2,750.

ST. BENEDICT. *Mount Angel Abbey Guest House* 97373. Tel: 503-845-3025; Fax: 503-845-3027. Email: retreat@mtangel.edu. Web: www.mtangel.edu. Rev. Michael Mee, O.S.B., Dir. & Contact Person.

[O] SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

PORTLAND. *Society of St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council* (1869) Portland Council, P.O. Box 42157, 97242-0157. Tel: 503-235-7837; Fax: 503-233-5581. Email: sharon@svdppdx.org. Web: svdppdx.org. Sharon Hills, Dir. Devel. & Contact Person. Staff 11; Total Assisted Annually 300,000.

EUGENE. *Society of St. Vincent de Paul Archdiocesan Council*, 705 S. Seneca St., P.O. Box 24608, 97402. Tel: 541-687-5820; Fax: 541-683-9423. Email: svdp@svdp.us. Web: www.svdp.us. David Santos, Pres.

*St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, Inc.* Eugene Council, 705 S. Seneca St., 97402. Tel: 541-687-5820; Fax: 541-683-9423. Email: svdp@svdp.us. Web: www.svdp.us. Jacqueline Cole, Pres.; Terrence R. McDonald, Exec. Dir.; Rebecca Larson, Contact Person.

MEDFORD. *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* (1982) Rogue Valley District Council, P.O. Box 1663, 97501. Tel: 541-772-3828; Fax: 541-772-6886. Email: vincent@mind.net. Web: www.stvincentedepaul.info. Len Hebert, Pres. Total Assisted Annually 77,500; Volunteers 175.

MYRTLE CREEK. *Council of Douglas County of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul* (1997) 116 N. Main, P.O. Box 1258, 97457. Tel: 541-863-5489; Fax: 541-863-5489. Email: svdp@frontiernet.net. Mr. Edward L. Rodrigues, Treas. & Contact Person (Retired). Total Assisted Annually 11,758.

SALEM. *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* (1957) Council of Mid-Willamette Valley, 3745 Portland Rd., N.E., P.O. Box 7864, 97303. Tel: 503-364-1883; Fax: 503-364-2708. Email: info@svdpsalem.org. Barbara Latham, Pres.; Kimberly Allain, Exec. Dir. & Contact Person. Total Assisted Annually 110,011.

[P] NEWMAN CENTERS

PORTLAND. *Lewis & Clark College* 0615 S.W. Palatine Hill Rd., P.O. Box 171, 97219. Tel: 503-768-7080; Fax: 503-768-7084. Email: schaff@clark.edu. Sr. Loretta Schaff, O.S.F., Campus Min. Tel: 503-768-7080.

*Portland State University St. Michael Church*, 424 S.W. Mill, 97201. Tel: 503-226-7807, Ext. 107. Glenn Rymysza, Campus Minister.

*University of Portland Campus Ministry*, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd., 97203. Tel: 503-943-7131; Fax: 503-943-7833. Email: ministry@up.edu. Web: www.up.edu. Rev. Edwin Obermiller, C.S.C., Dir.; Vinci Paterson, Assoc. Dir. Faith Formation; Maureen Briare, Assoc. Dir. for Music; Rev. Bradley Metz, C.S.C., Dir. for Faith Formation; Stacey Noem, Asst. Dir. for Faith Formation; Josh Noem, Asst. Dir. for Faith Formation. *Marylhurst University* Tel: 800-634-9982, Ext. 3366. Email: campmin@marylhurst.edu. Gerlinde Lamer, Campus Ministry Coord.

ASHLAND. *Southern Oregon University (Ashland)*, Walsh Memorial Newman Center, 987 Hillview Dr., 97520. Tel: 541-482-0825; Fax: 541-488-5174. Email: olmp@mind.net. Web: www.sou.edu/su/newman/newman.htm. Rev. Joseph Betschard, Dir. & Chap.

CORVALLIS. *Oregon State University (Corvallis)* Newman Center, 2127 N.W. Monroe St., 97330. Tel: 541-752-6818. Email: giffords@peak.org. Sue Gifford, Pastoral Dir.

*Trinity Court (Student Housing)* 2200 N.W. Jackson, 97330. Tel: 503-245-7899. Rev. John Henderson, O.F.M.Conv., Chap.

EUGENE. *Lane Community College* 1850 Emerald St., 97403. Tel: 541-343-7021; Fax: 541-686-8028.

*University of Oregon (Eugene) Newman Center, St. Thomas More University Parish*, 1850 Emerald St., 97403. Tel: 541-343-7021; Fax: 541-686-8028. Email: newman@uonewman.org. Web: www.uonewman.org. Revs. Carl Schlichte, O.P.; John Evans, O.P.; Dr. Kathleen Horton, Ph.D., Dir. Faith Formation.

FOREST GROVE. *Pacific University (Forest Grove)* (1849) 2043 College Way, 97116. Tel: 503-352-2826; Fax: 503-352-2933. Email: parierad@pacificu.edu. Debbie Pariera, Campus Min.; Rev. William Holtzinger, Chap.

*St. Anthony Church* 1660 Elm St., 97116. Tel: 503-357-8075.

MCMINNVILLE. *Linfield College (McMinnville) St. James Church*, 1145 N.E. First St., 97128. Email: mdouglass@saintjamescatholicchurch.org. Tel: 503-472-5232. Michael Douglas, Campus Min.

MONMOUTH. *Western Oregon University (Monmouth)* 315 N. Knox, 97361. Tel: 503-838-1242. Rev. Carl Gimpl, Chap.; Teresa Schneiderman, Campus Min. Tel: 503-606-0113.

SALEM. *Willamette University (Salem) St. Joseph Church*, 721 Chemeketa St., N.E., 97301. Tel: 503-370-6213; 503-581-1623; Fax: 503-370-6407; 503-581-7271. Heather Kelly, Campus Min.; Rev. James Coleman, Chap.

[Q] MISCELLANEOUS

PORTLAND. *St. Andrew Legal Clinic* (1979) 807 N.E. Alberta, 97211. Tel: 503-281-1500; Fax: 503-282-5642. Email: joverlund@salecgroup.org. Joel K. Overlund, Dir. & Contact Person. Served 2,105.

*Blanchet House of Hospitality* (1952) 340 N.W. Glisan St., 97209. Tel: 503-226-3911; Fax: 503-222-4071. Email: blanchetctr@aol.com. Web: www.BlanchetHouse.org. Brian Ferschweiler, Exec. Dir. Tel: 503-807-4330. Served 240,000.

*Catholic Broadcasting Northwest, Inc., KBVM-FM 88.3* (1989) P.O. Box 5888, 97228-5888. Tel: 503-285-5200; Fax: 503-285-3322. Email: info@kbvm.com. Web: www.kbvm.com. Phill Colombo, Exec. Dir. Total Staff 6.

*Franciscan Ministry Network*, 4725 N.E. 9th Ave., 97211. Tel: 503-280-0600. Email: tumultymatt@aol.com. Rev. Matt Tumulty, O.F.M., Exec. Dir. & Contact Person.

*The Gamelin-Oregon Association-Emilie House* (1986) 5520 N.E. Glisan, 97213-3170. Tel: 503-236-9779; Fax: 503-239-1867. Web:

www.providence.org. Shannan Sticker, Dir. Contact. Sisters of Providence., 41 apartment, the elderly and mobility impaired subsidized Development. the Department of Housing and Urban

\**Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Northwest* (1956) P.O. Box 3928, 97208-3928. Tel: 503-335-8202; Fax: 503-249-1118. Email: jvcnw@jesuitvolunteers.org. www.jesuitvolunteers.org. Jeanne Haster, Dir. & Contact Person.

*St. Joseph the Worker Corporate Internship Program, Inc.*, 7654 N. Delaware Ave., 97217-6411. Tel: 503-285-9385, Ext. 104; Fax: 503-285-9384. Email: mjacobson@delasallenorth.org. www.delasallenorth.org. Michael Jacobson, Dir.

\**St. Joseph the Worker Job Fund*, 605 N.W. Corvallis St., 97209. Tel: 503-222-5720; Fax: 503-241-7877. Email: bergcac@hotmail.org. Rev. Richard F. Berg, C.S.C., Exec. Dir. Contact Person. Priests 1; Staff 3; Total Assisted 15.

*Macdonald Center and Residence*, 605 N.W. Corvallis St., 97209. Tel: 503-222-5720; Fax: 503-241-7877. Email: mk@maccenter.org. www.maccenter.org. Rev. Richard F. Berg, C.S.C. Exec. Dir.; Marylee King, Prog. Dir. & Contact Person. Priests 1; Staff 36; Total People Served 980.

*Northwest Catholic Counseling Center*, 8383 N. Sandy Blvd., Ste. 205, 97220. Tel: 503-253-0966; Fax: 503-253-7659. Email: info@nwcounseling.org. Sr. Barbara Kennedy, O.S.M., Dir. & Contact Person. Sisters 3; Lay Counselors 5; Total Staff 10; Total Assisted Annually 750.

*Oregon Catholic Conference* (1979) 2838 E. Burnside St., 97214. Tel: 503-233-8387; Fax: 503-235-2663. Most Revs. John G. Vlazny, D.D., Pres.; Robert Vasa, Vice Pres.; Kenneth D. Steiner, D.D., Di. Rev. Dennis O'Donovan, Sec. & Treas.; Mr. Robert Castagna, Gen. Counsel & Exec. Dir.

*Paulist Fathers Catholic Center for Evangelization* 2408 S.E. 16th Ave., 97214. Tel: 503-231-4967; Fax: 503-736-1383. Email: info@stphilipneripdx.org. www.stphilipneripdx.org. Revs. Richard J. Colgan, C.S.P.; Michael Evernden, C.S.P.; Ann Jacobs, Contact Person. Priests 2.

BEAVERTON. *Our Lady of Peace Institute in Catholic Teaching*, 3600 S.W. 170th Ave., 97006. Tel: 503-649-7127. Email: sisters@olpreatreat.org. www.olpreatreat.org. Sr. Anne Marie, O.S.F., Coo & Contact Person. Staff 7; Students 40.

LAKE OSWEGO. *Mary's Woods at Marylhurst, Inc.* 17400 Holy Names Dr., 97034. Tel: 503-675-2010; Fax: 503-675-2015. Email: jhane@maryswoods.com. Web: www.maryswoods.com. Sisters Mary Breiling, S.N.J.M., Pres.; Roswii Frawley, S.N.J.M., Mission Dir.; John Hog Exec. Dir.; Lynn Szender, Dir. Marie Rose Hea Center; Sr. Joan Hansen, S.N.J.M., Dir. Adm Svcs. Current Residency 420.

MARYLHURST. *Holy Names Sisters Foundation* (18 c/o Development Office, P.O. Box 411, 97036). Tel: 503-675-2445; Fax: 503-636-4253. Email: aca@snjmor.org. Web: www.sistersoftheholynames.com. Diane Hood, CFO; Sisters Jane Hibbs, S.N.J.M., Pres.; Mary Breiling, S.N.J.M., S. Adrianna Carr, Devel. Dir.

MILWAUKIE. *La Salle High School Education Foundation*, 11999 S.E. Fuller Rd., 97222. Tel: 503-353-1417; Fax: 503-659-2535. Email: bmichiel@lshigh.org. Web: www.lshigh.org. Bruce Michiel, Treas. & Contact Person.

MT. ANGEL. *Benedictine Foundation of Oregon* (1956) Box 912, 97362. Tel: 503-845-2556; Fax: 503-845-4345. Email: benfoundation@mtangel.net. www.benedictine-srs.org. Steven Ritchie, Dir. & Contact Person.

*Carmelite House of Studies*, 300 Humbert Ln., Box 260, 97362. Tel: 503-845-2240; Fax: 503-845-2243. Email: maocd@open.org. Revs. Dor Kinney, O.C.D., Rector, Student Master & Con Person; James Geoghegan, O.C.D. Priests Seminars 10.

*St. Joseph's Shelter* (1988) 925 S. Main, 97362-9201. Tel: 503-845-6147; Fax: 503-845-2815. Email: fmele@mtangel.net. Web: www.benedictine-srs.org. Frank Mele, Admin. & Contact Person. Special center for social services and assistance. Staff 7; Total People Served 274; Total Shl Nights 23,802; Total Meals Served 14,407.

ST. BENEDICT. *The Abbey Foundation of Oregon* (2002) One Abbey Dr., 97373. Tel: 503-845-3257; Fax: 503-845-3257. Email: fredmund@mtangel.net. Web: www.mangel.edu. Rev. Edmund Sn O.S.B., Treas. & Contact Person.

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