

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR PARISH

Since 1908 — A Refuge for Milwaukee's Poor

1015 N. NINTH STREET
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53233
(414) 271-0135

To Whom it May Concern:

St Benedict the Moor Parish, St Benedict Community Meal and St Benedict Friary subsidiary agencies of the Province of the Capuchin Order. This Roman Catholic religious order is exempt from federal income tax under section 501[c] 3 of the Internal Revenue Code #39-0806264. Each of these holds tax exemption status within the State of Wisconsin, the number being ES 0228.

Donations to the Community Meal are tax deductible by the donors.

The following is a photocopy of our affiliation as found in the Official Catholic Directory of 2000. The Capuchin Friars is found at page 1535; St Benedict Parish at page 727; St Benedict Community Meal at page 743.

Should there be further questions, please contact me at St Benedict's, phone 271-0135.

0470 (O.F.M.CAP.)—THE CAPUCHIN FRIARS (Ordinis Fratrum Minorum Capuccinorum)

Generalate: *Curia Generalis Ord. Min. Cap.* via Piemonte 70, Roma, Italy 00187. Most Rev. John Corriveau, O.F.M.Cap., General Min.

Capuchin Friars International, Inc., c/o St. Conrad Friary, 30 Gedney Park Dr., White Plains, NY 10605-3599. Revs. Giampiero Gambaro, O.F.M.Cap., Treas.; Josef Albert Wild, O.F.M.Cap., Sec.; Jerome McHugh, O.F.M.Cap., Asst. Sec.

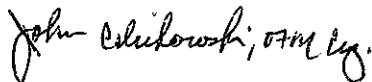
Province of St. Joseph (1857): 1740 Mt. Elliott Ave., Detroit, MI 48207-3496. Tel: 313-579-2100; Fax: 313-579-2275. Revs. Daniel Fox, O.F.M.Cap., Prov. Minister; Perry McDonald, O.F.M.Cap., Prov. Vicar. Councillors: Rev. Daniel Anholzer, O.F.M.Cap.; Mr. John Kook, Corp. Sec./Treas.; Bros. David Schwab, O.F.M.Cap., Sec.-Religious Affairs; T.L. Auman, O.F.M.Cap., Dir.-Publications; Revs. James Wolf, O.F.M.Cap., Dir.-Archives; Edward Foley, O.F.M.Cap., Dir.-Continuing Education; Richard Hart, O.F.M.Cap., Dir.-Preaching; Revs. Lloyd Thiel, O.F.M.Cap., Dir.-Public Relations/Devel.; James Zelinski, O.F.M.Cap., Dir.-JPE & Mission Sec.; Lester Bach, O.F.M.Cap., Prov. Asst.-Secular Franciscan Order; Bros. Richard Merling, O.F.M.Cap., Dir.-Solanus Guild; Leo Wollenweber, O.F.M.Cap., Vice Postulator-Cause of Ven. Solanus Casey; Rev. Michael H. Crosby, O.F.M.Cap., Corp. Responsibility Agent.

Legal Title: Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order, Inc.

12—ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR (1908), Rev. Michael Sullivan, O.F.M.Cap.; Deacon John Champagne. In res., Rev. Michael Crosby, O.F.M.Cap.; Bros. Larry Ampe, O.F.M.Cap.; Kent Bauer, O.F.M.Cap.; Jerome Smith, O.F.M.Cap.; David Schwab, O.F.M.Cap. Res., 1015 N. 9th St., 53233. Tel: 414-271-0135; Fax: 414-271-0637.

St. Benedict Community Meal. (Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order, Inc.). 1015 North 9th St., 53233. Tel: 414-271-0135; Fax: 414-271-0637. E-mail: stbens@execpc.com
Mr. Tom Plakut, Dir. Provides a free evening meal Sunday through Friday to those in need. Total Assisted 127,000 Meals Served; Total Staff 4.

Sincerely,



John Celichowski, OFM Cap
Pastor

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

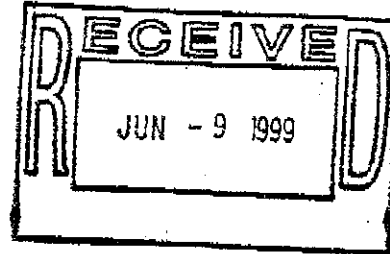
Department of the Treasury

P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: June 3, 1999

Person to Contact:
Myrna Huber #31-01141
Telephone Number:
877-829-3500
FAX Number:
513-684-5937

Ms. Deirdre Halloran
Associate General Counsel
United States Catholic Conference
3211 4th Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20018-1194



Dear Ms Halloran:

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 1999 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 1999 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 1055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

-2-

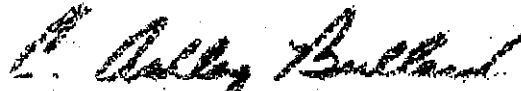
Ms. Deirdre Halloran

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 pay \$100 or more in a calendar year. You and your subordinates are not liable for the tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

By May 31, 2000, please send three copies of *The Official Catholic Directory* for 2000 to the IRS EPO/EO Division in Cincinnati, one copy to the IRS EP/EO Divisions in Baltimore, Brooklyn, Dallas, and Los Angeles, and three copies to the IRS National Headquarters.

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,



C. Ashley Bullard
District Director

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR PARISH

1015 NORTH NINTH STREET
MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN 53233

PHONE (414) 271-0135

FAX (414) 271-0637

E-MAIL

May 22, 2002

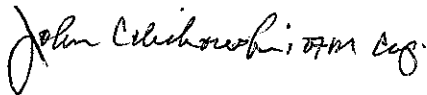
Yvonne Engel, Program Administrator
Harry and Lynde Bradley Foundation
P.O. Box 510860
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203-0153

Re: Conflict of Interest Explanation

Brother Robert Smith, a member of the Bradley Foundation Board of Directors, is also a member of the Provincial Council of the Capuchin Province of St. Joseph, the Roman Catholic religious order that owns St. Benedict the Moor Church. In addition, Brother Bob also serves as the Provincial Council's liaison to the St. Benedict Community Meal Advisory Board. The meal program, like the parish, is a ministry of the Province.

If you have any other questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Rev. John Celichowski, OFM Cap.
Pastor