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Inclusion Under the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) IRS Group Ruling

What Is the USCCB Group Ruling?

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) holds a group tax exemption ruling from the IRS, originally granted in March 1946. The group ruling recognizes the USCCB and all approved subordinate organizations as tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The group ruling is updated annually by the IRS. The most current IRS determination letter confirming the ruling is dated September 30, 2025.

Who Is Included Under the Group Ruling?

Organizations listed in the Official Catholic Directory (OCD) are considered subordinate organizations under the USCCB's group exemption (Group Exemption Number: 0928). These subordinate organizations are recognized as:

- Tax exempt under section 501(c)(3)
- Eligible to receive tax deductible charitable contributions for federal income, gift, and estate tax purposes

The IRS has specifically reaffirmed that all organizations listed in the Official Catholic Directory are tax exempt as subordinate organizations under the USCCB group ruling.

Catholic Future Foundation's TaxExempt Status

The **Catholic Future Foundation** is included in the **Official Catholic Directory (OCD)** and therefore is a **subordinate organization** under the USCCB group ruling. As such:

- It is recognized as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.
- Contributions to the Catholic Future Foundation are tax deductible for federal income tax purposes.
- It does not receive an individual exemption letter, as the IRS does not issue separate letters to subordinate organizations under a group ruling.

Donors may verify inclusion in the group ruling by consulting the Official Catholic Directory or contacting the CFF directly.

Why This Matters for Donors

Because the Catholic Future Foundation is recognized under the USCCB's group ruling:

- Your gift is fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
- The CFF meets all federal requirements for charitable organizations operating under the Catholic Church in the United States.
- The USCCB's annual affirmation with the IRS provides ongoing confirmation of this status.

Need Documentation?

We can provide donors with:

- The USCCB's most recent IRS Group Ruling letter (2025)
- The Foundation's listing information from the Official Catholic Directory
- A statement of inclusion for donor files

Just contact our office for assistance.