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Department of the Treasury

Date: August 24, 2022

Person to Contact:

R. Meyer ID# 0110429

Toll Free Telephone Number:

877-829-5500

United States Conference of Catholic
Bishops
3211 4th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017-1194

Group Exemption Number:

0928

Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to your June 23, 2022, 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 2022*, 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 2022* 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. Subordinate organizations are not listed in Tax Exempt Organization Search (Pub 78 data), and many are not listed in the Exempt Organizations Business Master

File extract, or EO BMF. 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.

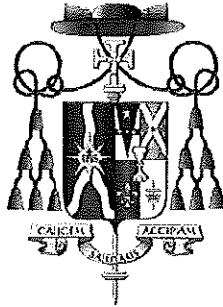
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen a. martin".

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Diocese of Shreveport

(Diocesis Sreveportuensis in Louisiana)



Most Reverend

FRANCIS I. MALONE

Bishop of Shreveport; ordained May 21, 1977; appointed Bishop of Shreveport November 18, 2019; installed January 28, 2020. *Chancery Office: 3500 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, LA 71104.*

Chancery Office: 3500 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, LA 71104. Tel: 318-868-4441; Fax: 318-868-4409.

Web: www.dioshpt.org

ESTABLISHED AND CREATED A DIOCESE JUNE 16, 1986.

Comprises the Counties (parishes) of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, Jackson, Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Union, Webster and West Carroll.

For legal titles of parishes and diocesan institutions, consult the Chancery Office.

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

Personnel	
Bishop	1
Priests: Diocesan Active in Diocese	19
Priests: Retired, Sick or Absent	10
Number of Diocesan Priests	29
Religious Priests in Diocese	18
Total Priests in Diocese	47
Extern Priests in Diocese	3
Ordinations:	
Diocesan Priests	1
Transitional Deacons	1
Permanent Deacons in Diocese	34
Total Brothers	2
Total Sisters	25
Parishes	
Parishes	27
With Resident Pastor:	
Resident Diocesan Priests	11
Resident Religious Priests	12
Without Resident Pastor:	
Administered by Priests	4
Missions	10
Professional Ministry Personnel:	

Brothers	1
Sisters	3
Lay Ministers	28
Welfare	
Health Care Centers	3
Total Assisted	257,285
Homes for the Aged	1
Total Assisted	282
Day Care Centers	2
Total Assisted	126
Specialized Homes	1
Total Assisted	367
Special Centers for Social Services	22
Total Assisted	21,583
Educational	
Diocesan Students in Other Seminaries	6
Total Seminarians	6
High Schools, Diocesan and Parish	2
Total Students	717
Elementary Schools, Diocesan and Parish	4
Total Students	1,119
Catechesis/Religious Education:	

High School Students	453
Elementary Students	1,837
Total Students under Catholic Instruction	4,132
Teachers in the Diocese:	
Lay Teachers	144
Vital Statistics	
Receptions into the Church:	
Infant Baptism Totals	409
Minor Baptism Totals	42
Adult Baptism Totals	41
Received into Full Communion	89
First Communions	409
Confirmations	374
Marriages:	
Catholic	91
Interfaith	58
Total Marriages	149
Deaths	301
Total Catholic Population	41,616
Total Population	812,200

Former Bishop—Most Revs. WILLIAM B. FRIEND, ord. May 7, 1959; appt. Titular Bishop of Pomaria and Auxiliary Bishop of Alexandria-Shreveport Aug. 31, 1979; ord. Bishop Oct. 30, 1979; appt. Bishop of Alexandria-Shreveport Nov. 23, 1982; installed Jan. 11, 1983; appt. Bishop of Shreveport June 16, 1986; retired Dec. 20, 2008; died April 2, 2015; MICHAEL G. DUCA, J.C.L., ord. April 29, 1978; appt. Bishop of Shreveport April 1, 2008; ord. May 19, 2008; appt. Bishop of Baton Rouge June 28, 2018; installed Aug. 24, 2018.

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Tel: 318-868-4441; Fax: 318-868-4469. Deacon FREEMAN LIGON.

St. Vincent de Paul Society—Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3911, Shreveport, 71133-3911.
Tel: 318-780-7755. MR. JIM BEADLES, Contact Person.

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT

(CADDO PARISH)

1—ST. JOHN BERTHMANS CATHEDRAL (1902)
939 Jordan St., 71101-4391. Tel: 318-221-5296;
Email: cgates@jbcathedral.org;
Web: www.jbcathedral.org. Very Rev. Peter B. Mangum, J.C.L., J.V., Rector; Rev. Duane Trombetta, Parochial Vicar; Deacon John Basco.
School—St. John Berthmans Cathedral School, (Grades PreK-8), 947 Jordan St., 71101.
Tel: 318-221-6005; Fax: 318-425-0648;
Web: www.jbcathedral.school.org. Jennifer Deason, Prin. Lay Teachers 20; Students 227.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 70.

2—ST. ELIZABETH ANN SEION (1984)
522 E. Flournoy-Lucas Rd., 71115-3802.
Tel: 318-798-1887;
Email: stelizabethannse@seashreveport.com;
Web: www.seashreveport.com. Rev. Mark Watson; Deacons John Lynch; Homer Tucker; Michael Whitehead.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 181.

3—HOLY TRINITY (1856)
316 Marshall St., 71101. Tel: 318-221-5990;
Email: rprice@tiohsht.org;
Email: gyoungblood@tiohsht.org.
Web: www.holytrinity-shreveport.com. Very Rev. Rothell Price, J.C.L.; Deacons Daniel LeMoine, Sacramental Min.; Jorge Martinez, Liturgy Dir.; Gwendolyn Youngblood, Business Mgr.
Catechesis Religious Program—

4—ST. JOSEPH (1949)
211 Atlantic Ave., 71105. Tel: 318-865-3581;
Email: mlong@stjosephchurch.net. Revs. Matthew Tyler Long; Kevin Musa, Parochial Vicar; Deacons Bruce Pistorius; William Roche; Freeman Ligon.
School—St. Joseph School, (Grades PreK-8), 1210 Anniston Ave., 71105. Tel: 318-865-3585;
Fax: 318-868-1859. Judith McGimsey, Prin. Lay Teachers 31; Students 351.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 188.

5—ST. MARY OF THE PINES (1973)
1050 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, 71118-3499.
Tel: 318-687-5121; Web: www.stmps.org. Revs. Michael Thang'wa, F.M.H., (Kenya); Rigoberto Betancurt.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 104.
Mission—Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mailing Address: 4736 Lyba St., P.O. Box 19467, 71149-0467.
Tel: 318-635-2121; Email: deaconmash@comcast.net.

6—OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (1923) (African American)
1558 Buena Vista St., 71101-2448. Tel: 318-222-3790;
Email: albschurchsport@gmail.com;
Web: albschurchsport.org. Rev. Jean Bosco Uwamungu, (Rwanda); Deacon Charles Thomas.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 24.

7—OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY (1952) Closed. For inquiries for parish records contact the chancery.

8—ST. PIUS X (1955)
4300 N. Market St., 71107-2953. Tel: 318-222-2165;
Email: stpiusxse@bellsouth.net. Rev. Joseph A. Martina Jr.; Deacon Jeff Chapman.
Child Care—Child Development Center, 318-425-2192; Fax: 318-675-0132. Students 52.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 49.

9—ST. THERESA, Consolidated with St. John Berthmans Cathedral.

1—ST. JOSEPH (1943) (CEM)
217 Harrington Ave., Bastrop, 71220.
Tel: 318-281-4327; Email: sjcabastrap@gmail.com.
Rev. Timothy C. Hurd; Deacon Marc Verecan.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 25.

2—OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, Consolidated with St. Joseph, Bastrop.
BENTON, BOSSIER PARISH, ST. JUDÉ (1964)
4700 Palmetto Rd., Benton, 71006. Tel: 318-746-2508;
Fax: 318-742-4526;
Email: mwis@uddenlinkmail.com;
Web: www.stjudebossier.org. Rev. Karl J. Daigle; Deacons Larry Craig Mills; Steve Lehr; Michael Wise; Burton Ainsworth, Prison Min.
Res.: 101 Magnolia Chase, Benton, 71006.
Catechesis Religious Program—Christine Sloan, D.R.E. Students 228.

BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH
1—CHRIST THE KING (1939)
425 McCormick St., Bossier City, 71111-4692.
Tel: 318-221-0238;
Email: akbossier@christthekingbossier.org. Revs. Fidel Mondragon; Rigoberto Betancurt, Parochial Vicar; Deacon Ricardo Rivera.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 25.

2—MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE (1999)
7738 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City, 71112.
Tel: 318-752-5971. Rev. Nicholas Owino Onyach, O.F.M.; Deacon Michael Straub.
Res.: 2101 Hope St., Bossier City, 71112.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 98.
Mission—St. George, 3076 Hwy. 155, Coushatta, 71019-0937.

GRAMBLING, LINCOLN PARISH, ST. BENEDICT THE BLACK (1966) (African American)
471 Main St., Grambling, 71245-3088.
Tel: 318-247-6734. Rev. Patrick J. Madden, Ph.D.; Deacon Terry Walsworth.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 4.

HODGE, JACKSON PARISH, ST. LUCY (1935) (CEM)
1100 S. 2nd St., P.O. Box 100, Hodge, 71247-0100.
Tel: 318-259-2326; Email: stlucy.hodge@gmail.com.
Rev. George Thirumangalam; Deacon Terry Walsworth, Pastoral Admin.
Res.: 1104 S. 2nd St., P.O. Box 100, Hodge, 71247-0100.
Catechesis Religious Program—(Grades PreK-2), Students 18.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, EAST CARROLL PARISH, ST. PATRICK (1870) (CEM)
207 Scarborough St., P.O. Box 351, Lake Providence, 71254-0351. Tel: 318-559-2876;
Email: stpatrickchurchoffice@gmail.com. Rev. Joseph Kallokalam, C.M.I., (India).
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 41.

MANSEFIELD, DESOTO PARISH, ST. JOSEPH (1907) (CEM 4)
305 Jefferson St., P.O. Box 760, Mansfield, 71052-0760. Tel: 318-872-1188;
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Catechesis Religious Program—Fax: 318-872-1161. Students 107.
Mission—St. Ann's Chapel, 2260 Hwy. 171, Stonewall, DeSoto Parish 71078.

MANY, SABINE PARISH, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (1871) (CEM)
1130 E. San Antonio Ave., Many, 71449-3226.
Tel: 318-256-5680; Email: office@stjohnmany.org;

Web: stjohmany.org. Rev. Francis Kamau, F.M.H., (Kenya); Deacon Michael Sullivan.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 65.
Mission—St. Terence, 44847 Hwy. 191, Many, 71449.

MINDEN, WEBSTER PARISH, ST. PAUL (1942)
410 Fincher Rd., P.O. Box 799, Minden, 71058-0799.
Tel: 318-377-5364; Fax: 318-377-5394;
Email: vkuntz24@gmail.com. Rev. Sebastian Kal-larackal, C.M.I., (India).
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 50.
Missions—Blessed Sacrament—2683 Military Rd., Ringgold, Bienville Parish 71068.
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Chapel—Chapel of Ease Sacred Heart, 304 Gaissier St., Springhill, Webster Parish 71075. (Contact chancery for information.)

MONROE, OUACHITA PARISH
1—JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD (1958)
2510 Emerson St., Monroe, 71201-2699.
Tel: 318-325-7649; Email: secretary@jgscchurch.org.
Revs. David Keith Garvin; Jerry J. Daigle Jr., Parochial Vicar; Deacons Tom Deal; Christopher Domingue.
Priest's Residence—800 Marquette St., Monroe, 71201.
School—Jesus the Good Shepherd School, (Grades PreK-6), 900 Good Shepherd Ln., Monroe, 71201.
Tel: 318-325-8569; Fax: 318-325-9730;
Email: lpatrick@jesusgoodshepherd.org. Lisa Patrick, Prin.; Lynda Cookston, Librarian. Lay Teachers 25; Students 341.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 72.

2—ST. JOSEPH (1956) Closed. For inquiries for parish records contact the chancery.

3—LITTLE FLOWER OF JESUS (1940) (African American)
600 S. 16th St., Monroe, 71201. Tel: 318-322-1224;
Fax: 318-322-1261;
Email: hlittflower@comcast.net;
Web: www.littflowercatholicchurch.org. Rev. Adrian Fischer, O.F.M.; Deacon Verdine Williams.
Res.: 616 S. 16th St., Monroe, 71201.
Tel: 318-324-9706.
School—Little Flower of Jesus School, 610 S. 16th St., Monroe, 71201. Tel: 318-322-7879. Mrs. Deborah S. Marshall, Dir. Preschool. Lay Teachers 16; Students 80.
Catechesis Religious Program—Mrs. Genevieve Armstrong, D.R.E. Students 20.

4—ST. MATTHEW (1851) (CEM)
121 Jackson St., Monroe, 71201. Tel: 318-323-8878.
Rev. Mark E. Franklin; Deacon Scott Brandle.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 11.

5—OUR LADY OF FATIMA (1952) (J.C.)
3205 Concordia, P.O. Box 4136, Monroe, 71211-4136.
Tel: 318-325-7595; Email: office@olmonroe.org. Rev. Paul Thundurampal.
Rectory—207 Sheridan, Monroe, 71201.
School—Our Lady of Fatima School, (Grades PreK-6), 3202 Franklin St., Monroe, 71201.
Tel: 318-387-1851; Fax: 318-387-7593;
Email: office@olmonroe.org. Dr. Carym Wiggins, Prin. Lay Teachers 17; Students 211.
Catechesis Religious Program—
Mission—St. Lawrence, 357 Swartz School Rd., Monroe, 71203. Tel: 318-343-1618;
Email: edathinat@hotmail.com.

OAK GROVE, WEST CARROLL PARISH, SACRED HEART (1947)
201 Purvis St., P.O. Box 419, Oak Grove, 71263-0419. Tel: 318-559-2876;

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 Web: stpatriksacredheart.com. Rev. Joseph Kallo-
 kalam, C.M.I., (India); Deacon David Nagem.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 35.
RAMBIN, DESOYO PARISH, ST. MARY, Consolidated with
St. Joseph, Mansfield.
RAYVILLE, RICHLAND PARISH, SACRED HEART (1920)
 716 Francis St., Rayville, 71269. Tel: 318-728-2445;
 Email: bijupalamattom@gmail.com. Rev. Biju Kuria-
 kose, Sacramental Min.
Catechesis Religious Program—Tel: 318-728-2445.
Students 8.
Mission—St. Theresa, 420 Main St., Delhi, Richland
Parish 71232.
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 Email: stacbulletin@suddenlinkmail.com;
 Web: stthomasaquinasruston.com. Rev. Tony Posada-
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 cons John J. Serio; Oscar Hannibal; Robert Ransom.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 135.
VIVIAN, CALDO PARISH, ST. CLEMENT (1945)
 819 N. Pine, Vivian, 71082-3354. Tel: 318-375-2789;
 Email: whitecotton1234@gmail.com. Rev. Joseph A.
 Martina Jr.; Deacon Orlando Batongbakal.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 13.
WEST MONROE, OUACHITA PARISH, ST. PASCHAL (1940)
[CEM]
 711 N. 7th St., West Monroe, 71291-4211.
 Tel: 318-323-1631;
 Email: estpaschalare@comcast.net;

Web: StPaschalChurch.org. Very Rev. Frank Coens,
 O.F.M., V.F.; Deacon Timothy Cotita.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 90.
Mission—Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 600 Water St.,
Farmerville, Union Parish 71241.
ZWOLLE, SABINE PARISH, ST. JOSEPH (1881) [CEM 3]
 307 Hammond St., Zwolle, 71486-0008.
 Tel: 318-645-6155; Email: loveladys@bellsouth.net.
 P.O. Box 8, Zwolle, 71486. Revs. Richard Norswar-
 thy; Joseph Ampatt, Parochial Vicar.
 Res.: 303 Hammond St., Zwolle, 71486.
Catechesis Religious Program—Students 249.
Mission—St. Ann, [CEM] 5272 Hwy. 482, Noble,
Sabine Parish 71462.

Retired:

Very Rev. Msgr.—
 Provenza, Earl V., V.F., (Retired)
 Revs.—
 Kennedy, John D., (Retired)
 McLelland, James R., (Retired)
 Michiels, Philip F., (Retired)
 Scully, Patrick A., (Retired)
 Thomas, LaVerne Pike, (Retired)
 Williams, Kenneth, (Retired).

Permanent Deacons:

Ainsworth, Burton
 Basco, John
 Batongbakal, Orlando

Brandt, Scott
 Chapman, Jeff
 Cotita, Timothy
 Deal, Tom
 Domingue, Christopher
 Goss, William H
 Hannibal, Oscar
 Kleinpeter, William L.
 Lehr, Steve
 LeMoine, Daniel
 Ligon, W. Freeman
 Lynch, John
 Martinez, Jorge
 Mills, Larry Craig
 Morris, Ronald J., (Retired)
 Nagem, David
 Nash, Clary
 Pistorius, Bruce
 Ransom, Robert
 Rivera, Ricardo
 Roche, William
 Serio, John J.
 Straub, Michael
 Sullivan, Michael
 Thomas, Charles
 Tucker, Homer
 Vereen, Marc
 Walsworth, Terry
 Whitehead, Michael
 Williams, Verdine
 Wise, Michael

INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN DIOCESE**[A] HIGH SCHOOLS, DIOCESAN**

SHREVEPORT. Loyola College Prep, 921 Jordan St.,
71101-4390. Tel: 318-221-2675; Fax: 318-226-6334;
Email: office@loyolaprep.org;
Web: www.loyolaprep.org. Mr. John LeBlanc,
Prin.; Very Rev. Peter B. Mangum, J.C.L., J.V.,
Chap. Lay Teachers 35; Students 419.
MONROE. St. Frederick High School, (Grades 7-12),
3300 Westminister Ave., Monroe, 71201-3299.
Tel: 318-323-9636; Fax: 318-323-7456;
Email: warriors@stfrederickhigh.org;
Web: www.stfrederickhigh.org. Dr. Carynn Wig-
gins, Prin.; Deacon Scott Brandt, Chap. Lay
Teachers 26; Priests 1; Students 256.

[B] GENERAL HOSPITALS

SHREVEPORT. CHRISTUS Health Northern Louisiana
dba CHRISTUS Health Shreveport - Bossier
(1907) (1907) 1453 E. Bert Kouns Industrial Loop,
71105. Tel: 318-681-6000;
Fax: 318-681-6475 (Admin.);
Email: kim.kelsch@christushealth.org;
Web: christushealthsb.org. Thomas Trawick Jr.,
CEO; Judy Deshotels, Vice Pres.; Rev. Felix Alar-
ibe, Dir.; Mary Preziosi, Chap. Bed Capacity 230;
Tot Asst. Annually 235,846; Total Staff 1,224.
COUSHATTA. CHRISTUS Coushatta Health Care
Center, 1635 Marvel St., Coushatta, 71019.
Tel: 318-932-2000; Fax: 318-932-2198;
Email: kim.kelsch@christushealth.org;
Web: www.christuscoushatta.org. Thomas Trawick
Jr., CEO; Brandon Hillman, Admin. CHRISTUS
Health Northern Louisiana. Bed Capacity 25; Tot
Asst. Annually 24,557; Total Staff 189.
MONROE. St. Francis Medical Center, Inc., 309 Jackson
Street, Monroe, 71201. Tel: 318-966-4000;
Fax: 318-966-4142;
Email: kristin.wolkart@molhs.org;
Web: www.stfran.com. P.O. Box 1901, Monroe,
71201. Kristin Wolkart, Pres. & CEO; Rev. Philip
Chacko Theempalangattu, (India) Chap. Bed
Capacity 359; Tot Asst. Annually 221,859; Total
Staff 1,850.
St. Francis Medical Center Foundation, Inc., 309
Jackson St., Monroe, 71201. Tel: 318-966-7732;
Fax: 318-966-4142;
Email: Aimee.Kane@molhs.org. Kristin Wolkart,
Contact Person.

[C] HOMES FOR AGED

MONROE. CHRISTUS St. Joseph Home, 2301
Sterlington Rd., P.O. Box 6057, Monroe, 71211-
6057. Tel: 318-323-3426; Fax: 318-387-7157;
Email: kim.kelsch@christushealth.org. Christo-
pher Karam, CEO; Anna Warren, Admin. Operated
by CHRISTUS Health Monroe. Tot Asst. Annually
259; Total Staff 138.

[D] SPECIAL CENTERS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES & ASSISTANCE

SHREVEPORT. St. Catherine Community Center, 7109
Henderson Ave., 71106-7109. Tel: 318-868-4441;
Fax: 318-868-4469; Email: lsutton@dioshpt.org.
Mailing Address: c/o Randy Tiller, 3500 Fairfield
Ave., 71104. Ms. Linda Sutton, Sec.
LAKE PROVIDENCE. *LCWR Region V Lake Providence
Collaborative Ministries, 106 Ingram St., Lake
Providence, 71254. Tel: 318-559-3747;
Email: liturgist44@hotmail.com. Sr. Bernadette
Barrett, S.H.Sp., Coord. Tutoring, community
organizing, senior citizen programs, direct assis-
tance, assistance with housing challenges.

[E] CONVENTS AND RESIDENCES FOR SISTERS

SHREVEPORT. Motherhouse of the Daughters of the
Cross in America Contact the Chancery, 3500
Fairfield Ave., 71104. Tel: 318-868-4441;
Email: jbraniff@dioshpt.org. Sr. Lucy Scallan,
Supr. Sisters 1.

[F] NEWMAN CENTERS

GRAMBLING. Student Center, 471 Main St., Grambling,
71245-3088. Tel: 318-247-6734 (Office);
Fax: 318-247-6288;
Email: stbenedict471@gmail.com. David Ponton,
Campus Min.
MONROE. Catholic Campus Ministry at the University
of Louisiana at Monroe (formerly Northeast
Louisiana University) 911 University Ave.,
Monroe, 71211-7250. Tel: 318-343-4897;
Fax: 318-343-4812; Email: lsutton@dioshpt.org.
P.O. Box 7250, Monroe, 71211-7250. Revs. Paul
Thundurampill, Pastor; Jerry J. Daigle Jr.,
Campus Min.
RUSTON. E. Donn Piatt Catholic Student Center at
Louisiana Tech University, 600 Thornton St.,
Ruston, 71270-4946. Tel: 318-251-0793;

Email: acts.latech.edu@gmail.com;
 Web: www.stac-acts.com. Rev. Tony Posadas, Pas-
 tor; Bro. Michael Ward, O.F.M., Campus Min.

[G] MISCELLANEOUS

SHREVEPORT. Magnificat-Nowda Chapter, 7124 Tampa
Way, 71105. Email: rwhite@dioshpt.org;
Email: balistre@bellsouth.net. P.O. Box 4293,
71134. Linda Balistrella, Coord.
RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES OF MEN REPRESENTED
IN THE DIOCESE
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 bracketed number in the Religious Institutes of
 Men or Women section.
 [0275]—*Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (India)—*
C.M.I.
 [0950]—*Congregation of the Oratory of Pontifical Rite*
(Oratorians)—C.O.
 [0520]—*Franciscan Friars (Prov. of St. John the*
Baptist)—O.F.M.
 []—*Franciscan Missionaries of Hope (Kenya)—FMH.*
RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES OF WOMEN
REPRESENTED IN THE DIOCESE
 [0470]—*Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the*
Incarinate Word, Houston, Texas—C.C.V.I.
 [0770]—*Daughters of the Cross—D.C.*
 [1380]—*Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady—O.S.F.*
 [1430]—*Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual*
Help—O.S.F.
 [3120]—*Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows—O.L.S.*
 []—*Sisters of the Destitute India.*
 []—*Sisters of the Eucharistic Covenant—S.E.C.*
 [2050]—*Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Mary*
Immaculate—S.H.Sp.
 [4120-03]—*Ursuline Nuns of the Congregation of*
Paris—O.S.U.

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2100 Texas St., shreveport, 71101. Mr. Randy G.
Tiller, Contact Person; Mr. Edward Hydro, Contact
Person

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 † Puthuppally, Joseph, (Retired), Died Aug. 15, 2019

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