

# MEMORANDUM

## DIocese OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS

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**DATE:** September 21, 2010  
**TO:** All parishes, schools and institutions in the diocese  
**FROM:** John J. Maxwell  
**SUBJECT:** STATE OF ILLINOIS CHARITABLE TRUST ACT AND SOLICITATION FOR CHARITY ACT

The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and all institutions that are listed in the *Official Catholic Directory* under the diocese are now registered with the Office of the Attorney General in the State of Illinois for the Illinois Charitable Trust and the Solicitation for Charity Act. Our religious exemption code is CO# 01059242.

This information will be helpful for all who solicit funds and grants from the State and local government entities that require registration with the Illinois Attorney General Office. This information will be available on the diocesan web site under the forms section for the Office for Finances.

Thank you.



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

September 15, 2010

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS  
C/O CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER  
1615 W. WASHINGTON ST.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702

**Lisa Madigan**  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: Religious Exemption of DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS,  
CO# 01059242, under the Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.

Dear Registrant:

This letter is to confirm the registration of DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS under Illinois Charitable Laws. Based upon the information provided, DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS meets the qualifications for a blanket religious exemption under the Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.

A blanket religious exemption is issued to and upon the request of the central body of a church or denomination and covers the church and all of the affiliated agencies in the exemption request. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact our Office at (312) 814-2595.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Iwona Davis".

Iwona Davis, Compliance Officer  
Charitable Trust Bureau  
100 West Randolph Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60601