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To whom in may concern,

You have inquired as to the tax-exempt status of **NAME Episcopal Church, CITY, Wisconsin**. The church is in canonical union with the Diocese of Fond du Lac, which is an affiliated Congregation and Institution of the Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac, which is an affiliated Diocese and Institution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

“Episcopal Churches and Dioceses in the United States and Institutions Thereof, New York, New York,” (Code 1) are listed as exempted organizations in the Internal Revenue Code, Publication 78, Cumulative Lists of Organizations, Section 170(c), and are further described as “a central organization holding a group exemption letter, whose subordinate units covered by the group exemption are also included as having contributions deductible, even though they are not separately listed.” Our Group Exemption Number on file with the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury is GEN 3741.

The national corporation of the Episcopal Church is The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. The tax identification number of the Society is 13-55622208. The Society conducts the affairs of the Episcopal Church in the United States on a nation-wide, day-to-day basis. The Society was incorporated in 1842. The name has remained unchanged over the last 151 years, during which time the Society has been the corporation for the Episcopal Church at the national level in the United States.

The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America obtained a determination letter, dated March 23, 1942, from the Internal Revenue Service that under then Section 101(6), which is the equivalent to Section 501(c)(3) of the current Internal Revenue Code, the organization was exempt from federal income tax. In a subsequent letter dated June 3, 1971, the Internal Revenue Service confirmed the organization’s exempt status under Section 501(c)(3). Thus, The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America is currently a 501(c)(3) exempt organization. The Society is currently listed in Publication 78.

If this information does not meet your needs, please do not hesitate to let me know.

In Christ’s Service,

Mr. Matthew P. Payne
Diocesan Administrator