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STATISTICAL REPORTING

The Official Catholic Directory, published by P. J. Kenedy & Sons, requests statistical information annually through an online portal. Each listing in the Official Catholic Directory, as determined by the IRS, ensures the tax-exempt status of parishes under the Group Ruling of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States. The information requested covers a calendar year and reflects the data as of December 31st of each year.

The statistical information submitted to the Official Catholic Directory is also used by the Diocese of Nashville in preparing annual reports submitted to the Vatican and for the diocesan administrative needs of the bishop. One such item is the Tennessee Register Subscription Plan which is based on the number of Households reported by the parish.