

## **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES**

1. **Notice To:** ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE PRIESTS' PENSION PLAN

An application is to be made to the Internal Revenue Service for an advance determination on the qualification of the following employee pension benefit plan with respect to the plan's amendments:

2. **Name of Plan:** Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore Priests' Pension Plan
3. **Plan Number:** 002
4. **Name and Address of Applicant:** The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore  
320 Cathedral Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201-4421
5. **Applicant EIN:** 52-0591535
6. **Name and Address of Plan Administrator:** Senior Priests Retirement Plan Board, Plan Administrator  
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore Priests' Pension Plan  
320 Cathedral Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201-4421

7. The application will be filed on January 31, 2016 for an advance determination as to whether the plan meets the qualification requirements of Section 401 or 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, with respect to the plan's amendments. The application will be filed with:

EP Determinations  
Internal Revenue Service  
P.O. Box 192  
Covington, Kentucky 41012-0192

8. Those eligible to participate under the plan are: priests incardinated in the Archdiocese of Baltimore who perform as priests in active ministry on a full-time basis under the immediate, direct administrative control of the Archbishop of Baltimore and who are and continue to be in good standing as priests with the Archdiocese and the Holy See in Rome, according to the provisions of Roman Catholic ecclesiastical law.
9. The Internal Revenue Service has previously issued a determination letter with respect to the qualification of this plan.

## **RIGHTS OF INTERESTED PARTIES**

10. You have the right to submit to EP Determinations, at the above address, either individually or jointly with other interested parties, your comments as to whether this plan meets the qualification requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

You may instead, individually or jointly with other interested parties, request the Department of Labor to submit, on your behalf, comments to EP Determinations regarding qualification of the plan. If the Department declines to comment on all or some of the matters you raise, you may, individually, or jointly if your request was made to the Department jointly, submit your comments on these matters directly to EP Determinations.

### **REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

11. The Department of Labor may not comment on behalf of interested parties unless requested to do so by the lesser of 10 employees or 10 percent of the employees who qualify as interested parties. The number of persons needed for the Department to comment with respect to this plan is 10. If you request the Department to comment, your request must be in writing and must specify the matters upon which comments are requested, and must also include:
- (a) the information contained in items 2 through 5 of this Notice; and
  - (b) the number of persons needed for the Department to comment.

A request to the Department to comment should be addressed as follows:

Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
ATTN: 3001 Comment Request  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20210

### **COMMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**

12. Comments submitted by you to EP Determinations must be in writing and received by it by March 17, 2016. However, if there are matters that you request the Department of Labor to comment upon on your behalf, and the Department declines, you may submit comments on these matters to EP Determinations to be received by them within 15 days from the time the Department notifies you that it will not comment on a particular matter, or by March 17, 2016, whichever is later, but not after April 1, 2016. A request to the Department to comment on your behalf must be received by it by February 15, 2016 if you wish to preserve your right to comment on a matter upon which the Department declines to comment, or by February 25, 2016 if you wish to waive that right.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

13. Detailed instructions regarding the requirements for notification of interested parties may be found in sections 17 and 18 of Revenue Procedure 2015-6. Additional information concerning this application (including, where applicable, an updated copy of the plan and related trust; the application for determination; any additional documents dealing with the application that have been submitted to the Internal Revenue Service; and copies of section 17 of Revenue Procedure 2015-6) are available at the Archdiocese of Baltimore, 320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-4421. (There is a nominal charge for copying and/or mailing.)