




FORM 0928A
Section M
Religious Orders/Associations

This information must be completed by any organization that indicated in Section H that it is described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i) (other than a diocese, eparchy, or parish) or in Section I that it is the civil incorporation or establishment of an entity which comprises or includes members of a religious order or public or private association of the faithful. Please read the instructions before completing this section.

1.	Please identify the canonical status of the civil organization applying for inclusion in the USCCB Group Ruling.		
	Institute of Consecrated Life (select one)		
		Religious institute of consecrated life Pontifical Right Diocesan Right (<i>identify</i>): _____	
		Secular institute of consecrated life Pontifical Right Diocesan Right (<i>identify</i>): _____	
		Eremitic life (incl. community of hermits)	
		Consecrated virgin	
		Other (please describe in 2 below)	
		Society of Apostolic Life Pontifical Right Diocesan Right (<i>identify</i>): _____	
		An autonomous house with its own moderator within the meaning of c. 615	
		Public Association of the Faithful (select one)	
		Established by Holy See	
		Established by Episcopal Conference (please identify in 2 below)	
		Established by Diocesan Bishop (please identify in 2 below)	
		Private Association of the Faithful (select one)	
		Recognized, praised or recommended	
		Has juridical personality (please identify establishment in 2 below)	
		Other (please describe in 2 below)	
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2.	Please describe or elaborate on the status identified in 1, if required:		

3.	<p>Provide documentation of your organization's canonical status. If you indicated in question 1 that the organization is a religious or secular institute of consecrated life, society of apostolic life, or autonomous house, answer questions 4 and 5. If you did not indicate in question 1 that the organization is a religious or secular institute of consecrated life, society of apostolic life, or autonomous house, skip to question 6.</p>
4.	<p>Please identify the city/country of the order's Generalate:</p> <p>Rome, IT</p> <p>Other: _____</p>
5.	<p>Please identify the diocese of each province in the United States canonically erected in accordance with c. 621 or of the applicant autonomous house:</p> <p>_____ N/A</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
6.	<p>If your organization is an international order or association, how many members worldwide does the order/association have?</p> <p>_____ N/A</p>
7.	<p>How many members of your order/association are present in the United States?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Of these members present in the U.S., please indicate how many are:</p> <p>_____ U.S. citizens</p> <p>_____ U.S. permanent residents</p> <p>_____ U.S. visa holders (R-1, B-1/2, etc.)</p> <p>_____ Other (please explain)</p>
8.	<p>If you indicated in question 4 or 5 that your order has a Generalate, canonically erected province, or autonomous house with its own moderator which is located within the United States, and the applicant qualifies as an organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i), attach a copy of the decree of erection and . Submit the first two pages of Section M (and attachments) with your Form 0928A. All other applicants must continue to question 9.</p>

9.	Does or will your organization engage in fundraising in the U.S.?			
	Yes		No	If yes, answer questions 9a and 9b. If no, continue to question 10.
9a.	If yes, please describe the purpose and method of such fundraising.			
9b.	If yes, will any funds collected be transmitted to the foreign religious order or another foreign organization?			
	Yes		No	
	If yes, please describe your procedures for transmitting funds, including the terms of any funding requirements established by your foreign order.			
10.	Prepare and include with this section M an income statement showing revenue and expenses (estimated as necessary) over the current and subsequent two tax periods, and confirm whether the income statement is attached.			
	Yes		No	
11.	Does your organization intend to sponsor other members of your order to apply for an immigration visa for admission into the United States under the Religious Worker Visa Program?			
	Yes		No	If yes, answer question 11a. If no, continue to question 12.
11a.	If yes, is your organization currently sponsoring a member of your order who has a pending visa application under the Religious Worker Visa Program for which you require status under section 501(c)(3)?			
	Yes		No	
12.	The organization may qualify for inclusion if it is not a private foundation because it satisfies a public support test under either section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2), or (less commonly) qualifies as a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization to a U.S. public charity. Submit this Section M (and attachments) with your Form 0928A.			