



Missionary Society of St. Columban

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## INFORMATION ON THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE SOCIETY

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Charitable contributions made to the Society by our benefactors are deductible as provided in Section 170 of the Code.

Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts are deductible for Federal Estate and Gift Tax purposes under the provisions of Section 2055 and 2106.

The Society's Federal Identification number is: 47-0376616.

In the State of Nebraska, the Society is incorporated under two separate titles:

1. MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. COLUMBAN
2. THE COLUMBAN FATHERS

It is also incorporated under the single title of ST. COLUMBAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY in the following States: California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Texas.

Address of the Society's United States Regional Headquarters is:

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