

Online Updating for ***The Official Catholic Directory, 2027 Edition*** has begun at

<https://ocdedits.com/login>

The Deadline to complete your updates and submit your information is

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- **Why is it important to review and update?** *The Official Catholic Directory* is the best way for donors and granting bodies to verify your entity's inclusion in the IRS/USCCB's Group Ruling Exemption. Failure to keep your listing current could impede your ability to prove your tax-exempt status. The directory is also a widely used reference source within the Church.
- **Submit your listing:** After you make any necessary changes, provide all the required information, and submit the record, your listing is complete. To submit your listing, do the following: **1)** click the grey 'Submit/Print Data' button in the left frame (below the Save button); **2)** scroll down to double-check your listing for accuracy and errors; **3)** once you are happy with the listing, click the blue 'Submit Data' button at the top of the screen. You will then see the green Thank You/confirmation screen and the chancery office will be alerted that the record is ready for review.

Please Note: The OCD Online Update System is a browser-based application that is optimized for use with Google Chrome. Wherever possible, please use a Google Chrome browser when using the system.

To update an entity (hints from Maria Caulfield):

Go to ocdedits.com/login (no "www"). Log in with your email and password. Hit "Reset Password" if you can't remember your password. If you try to reset your password and the link doesn't work, email info@nrpdirect.com. Remember to check your spam/junk folder first.

If you don't have a log in, choose register. Create a password and display name, and enter your email. The display name only shows while you are logged in to the OCD website.

Choose Erie as the diocese and hit search. The more fields you fill, the less likely it is to find the entity.

Erie has 2 pages of listings in alphabetical order. Scroll through until you see your entity. Click to edit.

There are 7 pages for parishes. You can't change many of the fields on the first "Basic Info" page. If any of the information is wrong, please make a note in the Notes or Comments fields. If you have a Faith Formation program, please make sure the "Parish has a Catechesis and Religious program" box is checked.

The menu on the left will show each page with either a green check mark or a red/orange asterisk. If there are any asterisks, you can't actually submit your update. You can always Save.

Go through each page and check the information. Click "edit" to change existing information or "add new" to add something that's missing.

Click to edit any sub-organizations listed. *This is especially important for parish and system schools.* This will open a record within a record, and you will answer all the same questions for the sub-organization.

Complete statistical questions. There are 16 statistical questions for parishes. Each one must be answered, or you cannot submit the record. Your parish annual report has most of the information. Enter zeros for anything that doesn't apply. Previous years' numbers display in their own columns.

If you have answered every question, there will be all green checkmarks on the left. Hit "Submit/Print Data."

You will see an overview page with all the information you entered. You may print this page for your records. Scroll all the way to the bottom and hit submit again. If you don't, the record will not show as submitted on the diocesan side.

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