



MEMO

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards and School Administrators
From: Thomas J. McNamara, Chief Financial Officer
Date: December 28, 2023
RE: Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations

Several parishes have been approached by vendors proposing to install EV Charging Stations on parish property. This is a relatively new industry and there is much to understand. Important ramifications to parishes as non-profits include potential impacts to property tax exemptions and unrelated business income tax. In addition, developing enough knowledge to make a proper comparison between alternative proposals is essential.

In order to be able to provide meaningful guidance to parishes in this regard, we are currently studying the issues involved. In the meantime, we are asking that no commitments be made for the installation of EV Charging Stations.

If you have a person in your parish who has an advanced knowledge on the topic of EV Stations, we would be very happy to speak with them.

We appreciate your patience while we gather sufficient information regarding EV Charging Stations.

A fruitful 2024 year to all of you.