IMPORTANT

To: Pastors, Bookkeepers, School & Cemetery Administrators

FROM: Ryan Christianson DATE: January 2019

SUBJECT: Diocese of Winona-Rochester Workers' Compensation Payroll Questionnaire

WHAT:

Please find attached the *Workers' Compensation Payroll Questionnaire*. The attached questionnaire is completed annually to ensure each parish, school and cemetery retains adequate worker's compensation coverage within the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. The information reported on the questionnaire is required by and provided to the Minnesota Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association (WCRA).

The following forms are to be completed and submitted to Catholic Mutual Group's office in Winona:

- 1. Workers' Compensation Questionnaire, signed with contact phone number. Please read and complete both pages carefully.
- 2. Copy of IRS Form W-3 for the 2018 calendar year.
- 3. Copy of Quarterly IRS Forms 941 for the 2018 calendar year.
- 4. Copies of Minnesota unemployment reports if filed.
- 5. Roster of staff including employee's name, job title, workers comp class code used, and gross payroll.

WHEN:

The form(s) are due February 15, 2019. Submission is mandatory. If a completed questionnaire is not returned by this date, a ten percent increase in wages (based on the prior year) will be assumed to secure worker's compensation premiums for the 2019/2020 fiscal year. Submitting the form on time will help limit costs to the parish, school or cemetery by ensuring the proper premiums are invoiced.

WHERE:

Please submit the <u>completed questionnaire</u>, <u>IRS Forms W-3 and 941's</u>, <u>MN unemployment reports</u> (if applicable), and location <u>employee roster</u>, to Catholic Mutual via one of the methods list on page 2 of the questionnaire.

How (TIPS):

Use Gross Wages when Completing the Questionnaire: Gross wages include all regular, overtime, vacation and sick pay wages prior to deductions for pre-tax benefits, retirement contributions or any other deductions.

Payments to Religious Personnel: Please include religious and similar personnel in employee counts and total 2018 wages. (Religious employees are commonly paid via accounts payable).

Clustered Parishes: If the parish cluster shares employee expense, pro-rate the wages across the parishes in the cluster. However, the employee tally should be attributed to the parish that issues the payroll check. *For example:* Two parishes "share" 1 full-time employee earning \$25,000 annually; each parish should reflect the following on their respective questionnaire:

Parish A: Number of Full-Time Employees: 1.0, Amount Reg. Gross Salaries: \$12,500 Parish B: Number of Full-Time Employees: 0.0, Amount Reg. Gross Salaries: \$12,500

Please Reconcile W-3 & 941 Wages with the Questionnaire: Please account for the difference between wages reported on *IRS Forms W-3, 941* and the *Workers' Compensation Questionnaire*, (if applicable). Differences in totals typically occur in parishes that have employees with health & retirement benefit deductions and/or compensate religious staff via accounts payable. Complete the reconciliation in section "B".

RESOURCES:

Questions: Contact Ryan Christianson via phone or e-mail: (800) 494-6452, rchristianson@catholicmutual.org

Code Definitions: Workers' Compensation Classification Code definitions are listed on page 2 of this memo for your reference.

Please review for any changes from year to year

Electronic Form: The attached form is available in an easy to use electronic format on the Diocese of Winona website: www.dowr.org/offices/finance/index.html - choose *Worker's Compensation Form – Payroll Questionnaire*. Simply use Excel on your computer to fill in this self-calculating template.

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8810 CLERICAL OFFICE EMPLOYEES

Code 8810 is applied to clerical office employees. The duties of a clerical office employee include creation or maintenance of financial or other employer records, handling correspondence, computer composition, technical drafting, and telephone duties. The clerical office classification continues to apply to a qualified clerical office employee who performs a duty outside of a qualified clerical office area when that duty does not involve direct supervision or physical labor and is directly related to that employee's duties in the office. These duties include depositing funds at the bank, purchasing office supplies, and pickup or delivery of mail, provided they are incidental and directly related to that employee's duties in the office. A clerical office is a work area separated and distinguishable from all other work areas and hazards or the employer by floors, walls, partitions, counters, or other physical barriers.

8832 PHYSICIANS

Code 8832 is primarily intended to apply to medical providers that operate in a typical doctor's office environment. The classification contemplates physicians, dentists, and other employees providing medical services. Outpatient mental health clinics where full-time or part time psychologists interview and counsel patients are included within the scope of this classification.

8868 SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES; RELIGIOUS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES – includes clergy, assistants, organists and choir members

Code 8868 is applied to professional employees of academic, trade or vocational institutions of learning. The classification includes professors, administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, social workers, therapists, nurses, and athletic coaches. Employees who assist these professional employees by performing similar or related duties to those in which these professionals engage are additionally assigned to Code 8868. It is recognized that these assistants may not be considered "professional" to the extent that they may be unlicensed or not have the necessary academic credentials. Nevertheless, we consider these employees to be professional for classification purposes as their exposure is similar to those they are assisting. Examples of this type of employee include, but are not limited to, teachers or nurse's aides or assistant athletic coaches.

8742 COUNSELORS

Code 8742 is applied to employees who are at times away from the employer's premises. This code includes counselors, Catholic Charities Counselors, and fundraising campaign managers, who work in the office as well as travel.

Please note as advised by the WCRA auditor, school counselors are to be coded to class code 8868.

9101 SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS: ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES

Code 9101 is applied to all employees other than professional employees of academic or institutions of learning. Refer to Code 8868 for professional employees. Code 9101 includes employees engaged in the care, custody and maintenance of school, parish, or seminary buildings, grounds and equipment. This would include dormitories, dining halls and recreational facilities maintained and operated by these institutions.

9220 CEMETERY OPERATIONS

Code 9220 applies to all cemetery operations; that is, the usual maintenance work, such as cutting of grass, shrubbery, etc., the digging of holes in the ground prior to the lowering of the caskets, the backfilling of the holes and the planting of shrubbery on the grave that has been backfilled. Code 9220 also includes the care and maintenance of each grave as well as the general maintenance operations. In addition, the maintenance of a mausoleum is considered incidental to the operation of the cemetery and classified under Code 9220. Cemetery grave moving, the reopening of graves, the removing and reinterring of remains is also within the scope of Code 9220. Salespersons assisting customers in the office who also show gravesites around the property are included under code 9220. Any physical labor relating to the operations of the cemetery must be reported under code 9220.

GROSS WAGES

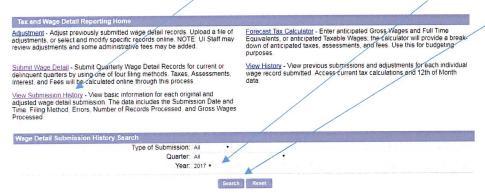
Gross wages include all regular, overtime, vacation and sick pay wages **prior to deductions** for pre-tax benefits, retirement contributions or any other deductions.

How to provide copies of Unemployment returns for the Workers' Compensation Payroll Questionnaire

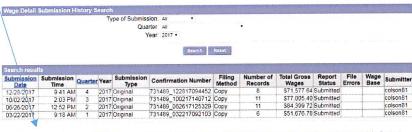
Log into your MN Unemployment account and select Tax and Wage Detail reporting from the menu



Select View Submission History and the current year from the drop down. Click on Search



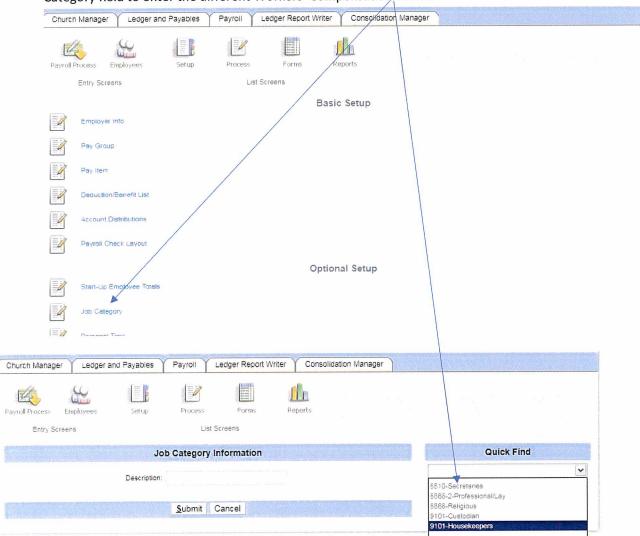
Print off this page and send with your workers' compensation documents. This will save you from having to send in copies of the returns.



Click <u>Bark</u> to print this page. (NOTE: An image of this page will impose, please select 'Close' on the pop-up screen when printing is complete. For best results, set your print options to landscape.).

Diocese of Winona Workers' Compensation Payroll Questionnaire ParishSOFT Instructions Employee Set up:

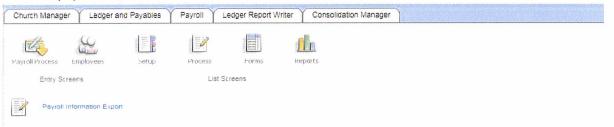
1. Job Categories: When setting up your employees and payroll in connect now, please use the Job Category field to enter the different Workers' Compensation codes:



2. Make sure that each employee has the correct job category chosen on their Empl/Cust tab:

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Employment	Date: 1	2/30/2014			Cust	tom Text 2.		
Termination	Date: 2	/25/2015			Cust	tom Text 3:		

- a. You should also fill in the job title and put the Job Title in Custom Text 1 too (the full title might be cut off in the custom field field.
- b. Once all employees have this information in their record you are ready to export the report to use for the workers' compensation roster (see workers' compensation instructions #5 under "What".
- 3. From the payroll tab, select "Process"



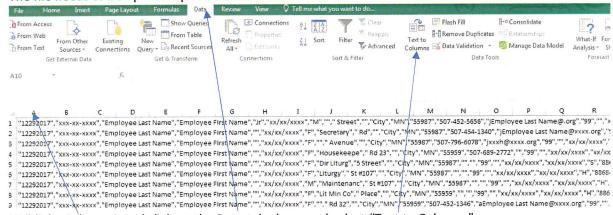
a. Click on Payroll information export and from this screen, select all the payrolls PAID in the calendar year (work from the pay date not the pay period).

b. Then select the fields indicated below (don't worry abut the title of the section) Illa Payroll Process Reports Entry Screens Payroll Information Export Payroll -80 - 01/31/2017 - Hourly 1/1-1/15/2016 79 - 01/31/2017 - Salaried 78 - 01/13/2017 - Hourly 12/16-12/31/2016 77 - 01/13/2017 - Salaried 1/1-1/15/2017 76 - 12/30/2016 - Sararied 12/16-12/31/2016 75 - 12/30/2016 - hourly 12/1-12/15/2016 ** Marital Status - Choose Custom Text Field Custom Text 1 Custom Text 2 Custom Text 3 Custom Text 4 ** Job Type - Choose Custom Text Field Custom Text 2 Custom Text 3 Custom Text 4 ** Life Insurance Deduction(s) 13 - 403(b) Employee Deduction 14 - Flex Child Care 15 - Flex Medical Reimbursement 17 - Tax-Free Health Insurance Deduction 18 - Scrip Card Bonus 19 - Priest Pension Deduction Long Term Disability Deduction(s) X 13 - 403(b) Employee Deduction 15 - Flex Medical Reimbursement 17 - Tax-Free Health Insurance Deduction 19 - Priest Pension Deduction ** Health Insurance Deduction(s) 13 - 403(b) Employee Deduction X 14 - Flex Child Care 15 - Flex Medical Reimbursement 17 - Tax-Free Health Insurance Deduction 18 - Scrip Card Bonus 19 - Priest Pension Deduction ** Dental Insurance Deduction(s) -13 - 403(b) Employee Deduction 14 - Flex Child Care 15 - Flex Medical Reimbursement 17 - Tax-Free Health Insurance Deduction 18 - Scrip Card Bonus 19 - Priest Pension Deduction ** HSA Deduction(s) × 13 - 403(b) Employee Deduction 14 - Flex Child Care
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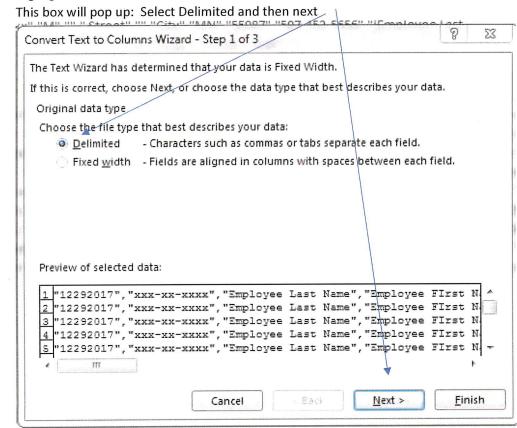
c. Once these fields have been selected, click on Submit and you will see something like this: (to protect the employeed I'm just showing the headings of the report) Select CSV from the file type and click on the picture of a computer disk to export the file.



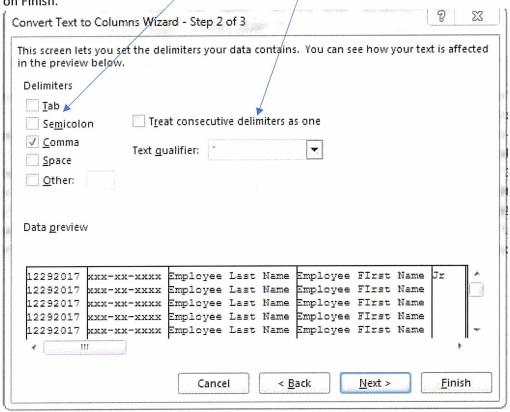
d. The file needs to be opened up in Microsoft Excel



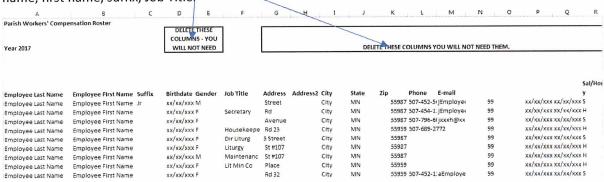
e. Highlight Column A and click on the Data tab above and select "Text to Columns"



g. On the next screen select "Comma" and put a Quotation mark in text qualifier and click on Finish.



h. This will divide your data into columns. Columns A & B can be deleted. Insert three lines above the data so you can add a spreadsheet title, date and headings. Delete the columns I have indicated below (D & E, and G-R). This will leave you with Employee Last name, first name, suffix, Job Title



i. Put in the remaining headings as indicated. If you want, you can move the middle initial column over to the name section and you could also delete the Hours worked column

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				Comp Class		Hours	Middle	Flex Child	Flex	In	surance	Pension	Priest
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j. Now by adding some columns and formulas, you can take the gross wages to social security wages to W-2 wages so that you have tied your spreadsheet out to your W-3 form.

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	Workers' Comp Class		Flex Child	Flex	Health Insurance	Social Security	Pension	Priest	
Job Title	Code	Gross Pay	care	Medical	Deduction	Wages	deduction	Pension	W-2 Wages
Priest	8868-Religious	32,954.21	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	210.00	32,744.21
Secretary	8810-Secretaries	26,158.49	0.00	0.00	2,389.00	23,769.49	5,584.90	0.00	18,184.59
Dir of Faith Formation	8868-2-Professional/Lay	26,482.44	0.00	0.00	2,389.00	24,093.44	794.46	0.00	23,298.98
Housekeepe	9101-Housekeepers	2,007.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,007.71	0.00	0.00	2,007.71
Dir Liturg	8868-2-Professional/Lay	30,550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,550.00	0.00	0.00	30,550.00
Liturgy	8868-2-Professional/Lay	2,900.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,900.57	0.00	0.00	2,900.57
Maintenanc	9101-Custodian	28,562.09	0.00	750.00	1,433.40	26,378.69	2,856.22	0.00	23,522.47
Lit Min Co	8868-2-Professional/Lay	2,637.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,637.87	0.00	0.00	2,637.87
Pastoral Minister	8868-2-Professional/Lay	28,762.60	0.00	0.00	1,433.40	27,329.20	862.92	0.00	26,466.28
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