

PART 1

STATEMENT OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE AND THE CORPORATION OF THE DOMINICAN
FATHERS OF SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE:

Providence College is a non-profit corporation incorporated in the State of Rhode Island with headquarters at the College in Providence, Rhode Island.

The Dominican Fathers of Saint Joseph's Province is a non-profit corporation incorporated in the State of New Jersey with headquarters in New York City.

The Corporation of the Dominican Fathers of Saint Joseph's Province furnishes Professors of the highest training for the Faculty of Providence College.

Salaries paid by the Corporation of Providence College to Professors go to the Corporation of the Dominican Fathers of Saint Joseph's Province, and, are expended not only to support the total living of the Professors but also to fulfill their share of the obligations to the Province.

PART 2

STATEMENT OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PROFESSORS AT
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE AND THE CORPORATION OF THE DOMINICAN FATHERS
OF SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE:

Professors at Providence College are members of the Dominican Fathers of Saint Joseph's Province.

A Dominican Father of Saint Joseph's Province has obligations to the Province that are similiar to those which a man has toward his family. For it should be noted that a Religious Order is a family bound together by sacred obligations deeper than those of blood. The Fathers of the Dominican Family have the same obligations to support the rest of the family as an father of a family has toward his family.

These obligation are especially these:

1 To Support the aged members just as a man supports his aged parents who have no other means of support.

2 To care for the sick in the family just as a father must care for the sick members of his family.

3 To educate the young members just as a father must educate his children.

In regard to the education of young members it should be noted that the minimum education prescribed by the Constitution of the Dominican Order is equivalent to that for a Ph.D. degree, and, requires ten years of higher studies, that is, ten years beyond the completion of High School education. It is usual, however, to devote twelve years to higher studies, and, very often fourteen to sixteen years. Although such education may seem expensive, it is merely in accordance with the University tradition of the Dominican Order, since the Order is one of the oldest Teaching Orders of the Church, and, has been constantly engaged in teaching at Universities centers throughout the world for over seven hundred years.

To provide the education of young members to Dominican Fathers of Saint Joseph's Province must support three large Houses of Studies, and, also, support and supply funds for the education of groups and individuals who are studying at various Universities. To do this, the Fathers of the Province must contribute their share and thus fulfill both their obligation to educate young members and likewise their obligation to the Province arising from their own previous education.

Since membership in the Dominican Order is by solemn, perpetual vows, the basic family obligations, as well as all other obligations not mentioned here, must be fulfilled by the Dominican Fathers as sacred and inviolable.

The Dominican Fathers of Saint Joseph's Province are members of the Dominican Order of the Holy Spirit's Province.

The Dominican Fathers of Saint Joseph's Province have obligations to the community that are similar to those which a man has toward his family. For it should be noted that a Religious Order is a family bound together by sacred obligations deeper than the ties of blood. The Fathers of the Dominican Order have the same obligations to support the rest of the family as a father of a family has toward his family.

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