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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

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Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions).
- All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning	, and ending	
B Check if applicable	C Name of organization	
Address change	HOLY GHOST BROTHERHOOD MARIENSE	
Name change	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	
Initial return	Room/suite	
Terminated	846 BROADWAY	
Amended return	City or town	state or country
Application pending	EAST PROVIDENCE	ZIP + 4 RI 02914

D Employer identification number

05-0432363

E Telephone number

(401) 434-4418

F Group Exemption
Number ►G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►I Website: ► santamariacenter.comJ Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets

(Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 91,611

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1 87,007
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3 4,570
	4 Investment income	4 34
2013	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c 0
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d 0
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c 0	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ► RECEIVED	9 91,611	
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10 3,500	
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 875	
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 15,802	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 52,271	
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17 72,448	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 19,163	
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19 315,942	
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►	21 335,105	

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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	92,480	22 104,424
23 Land and buildings	223,462	23 221,539
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24 9,142
25 Total assets	315,942	25 335,105
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	315,942	27 335,105

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III. What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE ATTACHED ITEM #1

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 SEE ATTACHED ITEM #2

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	23,377
29				
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30				
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)			► <input type="checkbox"/>	32 23,377

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
John Amaral				
Chairman	Hr/WK As Needed	0		
Antonio Amaral				
V Chairman	Hr/WK As Needed	0		
Joao P. Sousa				
Treasurer	Hr/WK As Needed	0		
Frank Braga				
Secretary	Hr/WK As Needed	0		
Jose Figueiredo				
Trustee	Hr/WK As Needed	0		
Jose Barios				
Trustee	Hr/WK As Needed	0		
Maria Medina				
Trustee	Hr/WK As Needed	0		
	Hr/WK			

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O. 33 X

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions). 34 X

35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a X
 b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. 35b X
 c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III. 35c X

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N. 36 X

37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a
 b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b X

38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a X
 b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter.
 a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a
 b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b

40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► 40a , section 4912 ► 40a ; section 4955 ► 40a
 b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. 40b X
 c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. 40c
 d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. 40d
 e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. 40e X

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► 41

42 a The organization's books are in care of ► JOAO P. SOUSA Telephone no. ► (401) 434-4418
 Located at ► 846 BROADWAY City EAST PROVIDENCE ST RI ZIP + 4 ► 02914 42a X

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► 42b X
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 42c X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ► 43 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. 44a X
 b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. 44b X
 c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c X
 d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. 44d X

45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a X
 b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b X

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47	X	
48	X	
49a	X	
49b		

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Name None				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►

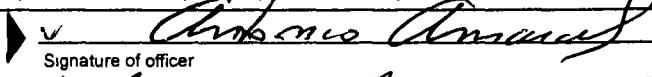
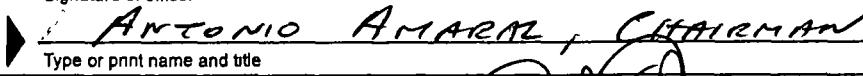
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

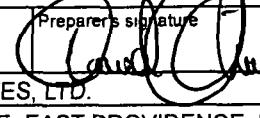
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None	Str	
City	ST	ZIP
Name	Str	
City	ST	ZIP
Name	Str	
City	ST	ZIP
Name	Str	
City	ST	ZIP
Name	Str	
City	ST	ZIP

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ►

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ► Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here	►  Signature of officer	5/10/13 Date
	►  Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DAVID OLIVEIRA, CPA, MBA	Preparer's signature 	Date 5/10/13	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00781332
	Firm's name ► OLIVEIRA & ASSOCIATES, LTD.			Firm's EIN ► 20-0312418	
	Firm's address ► 144 FREEBORN AVENUE, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914			Phone no 401-223-0660	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

► Yes No

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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HOLY GHOST BROTHERHOOD MARIENSE

Employer identification number

05-0432363

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is. (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Non-functionally integrated
 - e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
 - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
 - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(I) Name of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(IV) Is the organization in col (I) listed in your governing document?		(V) Did you notify the organization in col (I) of your support?		(VI) Is the organization in col (I) organized in the U.S.?		(VII) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									0

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under

Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						0
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						0

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						0
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						0
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						► <input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	0.00%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	0.00%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	► <input type="checkbox"/>	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	83,249	89,446	83,241	86,437	87,007	429,380
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						0
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	83,249	89,446	83,241	86,437	87,007	429,380
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						429,380

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	83,249	89,446	83,241	86,437	87,007	429,380
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	19	14	19	28	34	114
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
c Add lines 10a and 10b	19	14	19	28	34	114
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	83,268	89,460	83,241	86,437	87,007	429,413
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	166,536	178,920	166,501	172,902	174,048	858,907
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	49.99%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	0.00%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.01%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0.00%
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support tests—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

HOLY GHOST BROTHERHOOD MARIENSE

Employer identification number

05-0432363

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid: Activity: , Grantee: , Relationship: , Description

of Property: , Purpose of Payment: , Book Value: 0, Method Used to Determine BV: , Fair Market

Value: 3,500, Method Used to Determine FMV: , Date Received

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Depreciation: 3,447

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Rubbish Removal: 3,149

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Bank Fees: 179

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Liability Insurance: 5,658

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Small Equipment: 1,116

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Meetings: 2,196

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: General & Miscellaneous: 1,369

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Office Expense: 1,245

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Licenses & Fees: 1,301

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Advertisements: 800

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Sales Tax: 4,650

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Donations/Scholarships: 12,832

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Property Tax: 13,585

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Materials: 744

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: EQUIPMENT: Beginning of year: 0, End of year:

9,142

Name of the organization

HOLY GHOST BROTHERHOOD MARIENSE

Employer identification number

05-0432363

Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

► See separate instructions. ► Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return HOLY GHOST BROTHERHOOD MARIENSE	Business or activity to which this form relates 990EZ	Identifying number 05-0432363
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1 Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	10,666
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	500,000

(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost

7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	0
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	0
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2011 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	0
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2013. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	0

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2012	17	1,923
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2012 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property		10,666	7	HY	200DB	1,524
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2012 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20 a Class life				S/L	
b 12-year		12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year		40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	22	3,447
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT & GENERAL
RUBBISH REMOVAL	3,149	3,149	
BANK FEES	179	179	
LIABILITY INSURANCE	5,658		5,658
SMALL EQUIPMENT	1,116	1,116	
MEETINGS	2,196		2,196
GENERAL & MISCELL.	1,369		1,369
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,245		1,245
LICENSES & FEES	1,301	651	650
ADVERTISEMENTS	800	800	
SALES TAX	4,650	4,650	
DONATIONS/SCHOLA	12,832	12,832	
PROPERTY TAX	13,585		13,585
TOTAL	48,080	23,377	24,703

FORM 990-EZ PAGE 2 PART III**STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

ITEM #1 - The Holy Ghost Brotherhood was formed by Portuguese Americans to unite the community in the celebration of the traditions of the Azorean island of Santa Maria. The celebrations take the form of dinners and religious activities.

ITEM #2 - In summary, for seven weeks a crown is brought to a different member's house for a one week time frame where prayer meetings are held each week. The crown is a symbol of the Holy Spirit of the Roman Catholic religion. This crown is brought to the households for both prayer and to introduce the younger members of the community to the traditions of the Holy Ghost in the attempt to continue these traditions.

The annual feast is held during the first week of July and is the culmination of seven weeks of the prayer meetings mentioned in the proceeding paragraph.

When not celebrating the traditions mentioned above, the organization is engaged in helping the underprivileged and less fortunate. This has been done in the past by Thanksgiving dinners, open to all in need, toy drives for the needy at Christmas time and by providing assistance to those with special needs. For example, the Organization has in the past raised funds to assist families with large medical expenses as a result of cancer treatments, etc. From time to time the Organization also hosts dinners to feed the poor.

In addition, proceeds from functions are used to fund future celebrations, feed local disadvantaged families, make contributions to local churches and provide scholarships to students.