

HOLY LAND ITEM SELLERS

At least three persons are contacting parishes to sell objects from the Holy Land at the parish. One is an entity called Children of Peace Foundation, and principally run by Khaled Jaraysa. This group has obtained nonprofit status. There are no obstacles to allowing them to sell these items. Khaled has a Certificate of Insurance and Agreement (for all parishes) on file in the Office of Property & Construction.

Another is a gentleman called Farid Qumsieh. His entity does not have nonprofit status. However, since he is selling religious objects, the parish can use some of the fifteen days the law allows for profits to come on non profit property to engage in for profit activities. You just have to keep track of these days.

And Issa Jarasya is from St. Joseph Charity, since he is selling religious objects, the parish can use some of the fifteen days the law allows for profits to come on non profit property to engage in for profit activities. You just have to keep track of these days.

Also, Gabreil Abusada is from Land of Peace Inc, which is listed on the IRS Exempt Organizations Business Master Extract and so is a 501c3 and could sell on parish property as well.

As always, it is up to the pastor to grant permission. Parishes aren't required to allow these sales, but they are permitted to do this.