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Christ Church Parish of Seattle  
4548 Brooklyn Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98105

Dear Christ Church Parish of Seattle:

It is my pleasure and honor to present to your organization the enclosed certificate recognizing Christ Church Parish of Seattle as having been incorporated since 1/31/1913.

It was on that day in 1913 in which members of your organization appeared before Secretary of State Ithamar Howell to formally incorporate. Although your organization may have existed long before, it was in 1913 that they sought the protections that come with incorporating.

Although I do not know the individual circumstances of your particular group, incorporations were at that time either delivered by horseback, steam wheeler or train. Because few owned cars, and the roads outside of Olympia were virtually impassible, incorporating a business was quite an adventure. Of the nearly 2200 incorporations filed in 1913, only 30 exist today and you are part of that small group. I have attached a list of the other Century Corporations for your information.

If you would like a copy of your original incorporation papers, please contact Tina Amos at the Corporations Division of my office and she can send them to you for a small fee. Her number is (360) 725-0335.

My best to all of you on this important day. I wish you great success as you carry out your work for the next 100 years.

Sincerely,

  
SAM REED  
Secretary of State

End: List of 1913-2013 Century Corps.





# State of Washington

On behalf of the people of the State of  
Washington;

*I, Sam Reed, certify that:*

## Christ Church Parish of Seattle

*Having been continuously incorporated in the Great State of  
Washington since January 31, 1913 is hereby designated a*

## Century Corporation

*In recognition of its dedication and perseverance in maintaining  
corporate status for one hundred years.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and caused the Seal of the State of Washington to  
be affixed at Olympia, this 26th Day of December two  
thousand and twelve.*



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