## How to annul your membership in the Lutheran church

Many Catholics get an unpleasant surprise when they find out that they are paying members of the Lutheran church in Denmark.

You can annul this membership and apply for up to 10 years church tax refund to be placed in the Catholic Church instead. In order to apply for this refund, you need the correct documents. Follow this guide to ensure that you that you get the documents that you require.

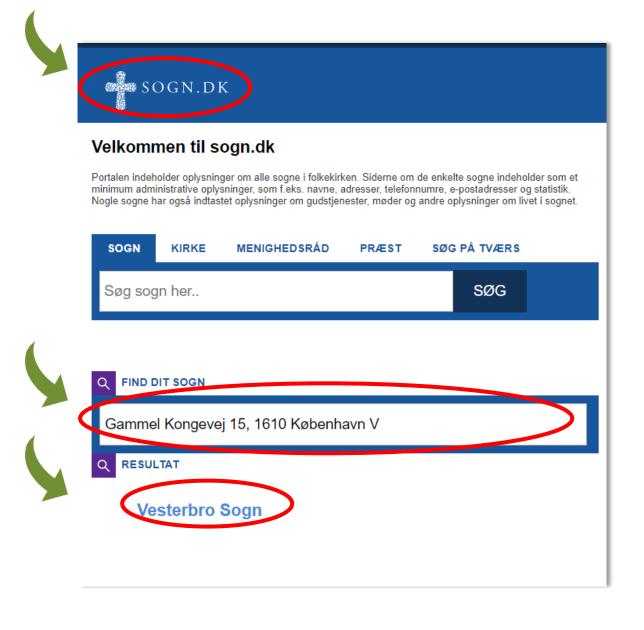
## Get your membership annulled the right way

- 1. Go to www.sogn.dk
- 2. Type your address in the field: "Find dit sogn" (Find your parish)
- 3. The parish you belong to will be listed here. Click on this link.



Find out if you are a member of the Lutheran

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## Scroll down to "Kontakt" (Contact)

You can either send an e-mail or go directly to the church office to in the office's opening hours.



## Ensure you get the right document

When you get your membership to the Lutheran church annulled, it is important to do it the right way in order to get the tax you have paid to the Lutheran church moved over to the Catholic Church.

You need to ensure that you have a letter from the Lutheran parish office to give to the tax authorities.

The letter must have the following information in it:

- 1. That you have never been a member of the Lutheran church. (You cannot be a member of the Catholic and the Lutheran church at the same time)
- 2. That you have now annulled your membership to the Lutheran church with <u>retroactive effect</u> from your date of entry in the country.

You need this letter in order to apply for a refund for up to 10 years church tax paid with the tax authorities in Denmark.

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