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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation is **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, INC.**

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business address is 21010 State Road 54, Land O' Lakes, Florida 33558 and the mailing address of the corporation is Post Office Box 1379, Lutz, Florida 33548.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized for religious purposes in support of the Roman Catholic Church and the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York, and any other purpose authorized under Florida Law.

**ARTICLE IV
QUALIFICATION**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The initial registered office and agent of the corporation is DiVito & Higham, P.A., Joseph A. DiVito, Esquire, 4514 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33711.

ARTICLE VI
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the corporation is three (3) initially. The manner in which the directors are elected is stated in the corporate Bylaws. The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial Board of Directors is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour	Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn 109 Remsen Street Brooklyn, New York 11201
Reverend Chorbishop Michael Thomas	Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn 109 Remsen Street Brooklyn, New York 11201
Reverend Damien E. Damien	Post Office Box 1379 Lutz, Florida 33548

Directors shall serve without compensation.

Membership in the Corporation shall, at all times, be limited to individuals appointed to membership by the Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York.

In the event that the aforesaid appointment by such Bishop is withdrawn, then this shall constitute automatic resignation as a member and director of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII
NON-STOCK BASIS

The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VIII
DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organization which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

**ARTICLE IX
INCORPORATOR**

The names and addresses of the initial incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour	Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn 109 Remsen Street Brooklyn, New York 11201
Reverend Chorbishop Michael Thomas	Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn 109 Remsen Street Brooklyn, New York 11201
Reverend Damien E. Damien	Post Office Box 1379 Lutz, Florida 33548

**ARTICLE X
AMENDMENTS**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment(s) thereto, but any such amendment shall first require the approval of the Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, New York.

**ARTICLE XI
CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 15th day of May, 2006.

+ Gregory J. Mansour
Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour

Michael Thomas
Reverend Chorbishop Michael Thomas

Father Damien
Reverend Damien E. Damien

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF Richmond

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared **Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour**, who is personally known to me, or who has produced Driver's License as identification, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on the 15th day of May, 2006.

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF Richmond

Notary Public

Print Name: Camille P. Manning

My Commission Number:

My Commission Expires:

CAMILLE P. MANNING
Commissioner of Deeds
City of New York No. 5-1389
Certificate Filed in Richmond County
Term Expires January 31, 2007

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared **Reverend Chorbishop Michael Thomas**, who is personally known to me, or who has produced Driver's License as identification, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on the 15th day of May, 2006.

(SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

Notary Public

Print Name: Camille P. Manning

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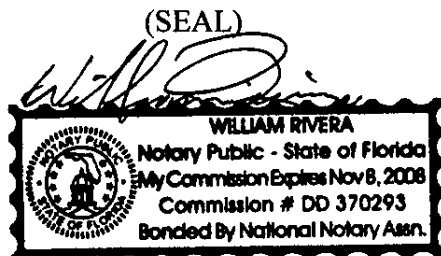
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared **Reverend Damien E. Damien**, who is personally known to me, or who has produced Florida Driver's Lic as identification, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on the 11th day of May, 2006.

(SEAL)



Notary Public

Print Name: William Rivera

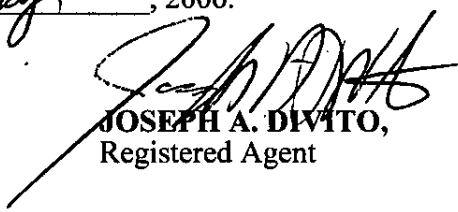
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My Commission Expires: Nov 8, 2008

ACCEPTANCE BY DESIGNATED REGISTERED AGENT

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, INC., having designated **JOSEPH A. DIVITO, ESQUIRE**, as its Registered Agent at the address located at DiVito & Higham, P.A., 4514 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33711, and **JOSEPH A. DIVITO, ESQUIRE**, as having been so named to accept service for the above-named corporation at the place above indicated, does hereby accept the designation as Registered Agent.

Dated this 18 day of May, 2006.


JOSEPH A. DIVITO,
Registered Agent

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