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Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Re: Saint John's Orthodox Catholic Church of Florida, Inc.**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find Certificate of Domestication and Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced non-for-profit corporation. Please file and return a file-stamped copy to this office. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



George K. Rahdert

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Encl.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**SAINT JOHN'S ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH OF FLORIDA, INC.**  
**a Florida not-for-profit corporation**

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We, the undersigned, in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., do hereby join and associate ourselves together for the purpose of creating and becoming a corporation, non-profit in nature and purpose, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and do jointly and severally subscribe to these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be SAINT JOHN'S ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH OF FLORIDA, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 519 4th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSES**

The purpose of this corporation shall be as follows:

A. To receive and administer funds and to operate exclusively for charitable, religious scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)930 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as the same may be revised from time, including among these purposes, the advancement of those men afflicted with addiction who seek relief and sanctuary.

B. To do such things and perform such acts to accomplish its purposes as the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate and as are not forbidden by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation shall have all the powers conferred on not-for-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, except as provided otherwise in these Articles of Incorporation, provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not engage in any activity not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **LIMITATIONS**

This corporation shall be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes as a not-for-profit corporation. No individual director or member of this corporation shall have any title to or interest in the corporate property or earnings in his or her individual or private capacity, and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall begin existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, State of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3) persons, who shall be elected, qualified as to their membership, and hold office in accordance with the Bylaws.

The Board of Directors shall be governed by a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as may be established in or permitted by the Bylaws of the corporation. The officers will be elected or appointed in accordance with these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws.

The initial directors and officers who shall serve until the first election are:

President:	Alex Gosinski 519 4th Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Secretary:	Alex Colvin 519 4th Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Treasurer:	David Campagna 519 4th Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33701

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed are through a nominating committee and shall be as regulated by the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent:

George K. Rahdert  
535 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

Alex Gosinski  
519 4th Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Alex Colvin  
519 4th Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

David Campagna  
519 4th Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

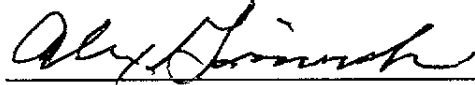
## **ARTICLE X**

### **DISSOLUTION**

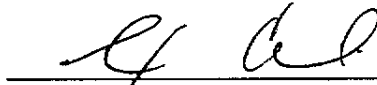
In the event of dissolution of this corporation, the residual assets of this corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations which are exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, or to the federal, state or local government to be used for exclusively public purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executed these Articles of Incorporation this

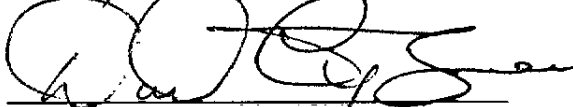
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Alex Gosinski, Incorporator



Alex Colvin, Incorporator



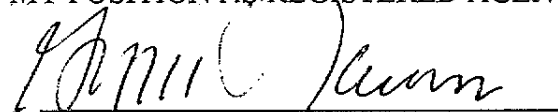
David Campagna, Incorporator

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

The foregoing not-for-profit corporation, organizing under the laws of the State of Florida, submits this statement for the purpose of designating the registered office/registered agent in the State of Florida and evidencing the registered agent's acceptance of that position.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE:



George K. Rahdert

Date: 5/12/03

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTICATION**

**OF**

**SAINT JOHN'S ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH OF FLORIDA, INC.  
a Florida not-for-profit corporation**

Pursuant to §607.1801 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned certify as follows:

1. Saint John's Orthodox Catholic Church of Gilliard Ohio 43026, Inc., was filed November 24, 1993 in the State of Ohio.
2. The names of the corporation prior to this certification was Saint John's Orthodox Catholic Church of Gilliard Ohio 43026, Inc.
3. The name of this corporation is and shall be Saint John's Orthodox Catholic Church of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation, as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation filed herewith.
4. The principal place of business of Saint John's Orthodox Catholic Church of Gilliard Ohio 43026, Inc., an Ohio not-for-profit corporation, was 4697 Hillcrest North, Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio.

Dated this 10 day of September, 2003.

Witnesses:

Martha Jean Foster  
Martha Jean Foster

SAINT JOHN'S ORTHODOX CATHOLIC  
CHURCH OF FLORIDA, INC., a Florida  
not-for-profit corporation

By: Alex Gosinski  
Alex Gosinski, President

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 10 day of September, 2003, by Alex Gosinski, as President of Saint John's Orthodox Catholic Church of Florida, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

Martha Jean Foster  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My Commission Expires:



Martha Jean Foster  
MY COMMISSION # CC982661 EXPIRES  
November 19, 2004  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.