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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### SPIRITED LAY ACTION MOVEMENT, INC.

A Florida not for profit corporation

The undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a not for profit corporation for charitable, educational, and religious purposes under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Spirited Lay Action Movement, Inc., and its address is 7380 S.W. 166<sup>th</sup> Street, Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157.

#### ARTICLE II TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

## ARTICLE III COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall be deemed to commence its existence on February 27, 2006.

## ARTICLE IV PURPOSES

The corporation is organized as a not for profit organization exclusively for religious, educational, and/or charitable purposes. The specific purposes of the corporation are to seek full financial disclosure, accountability, truthfulness, openness and transparency at all levels of the ecclesial community; to encourage consultative and collaborative servant leadership styles and structures at all levels of the ecclesial community; to seek full participation of the Laity in the selection of local pastors; to promote compliance by the ecclesial leadership with the Code of Canon law pertaining to the formation and maintenance of active pastoral and financial councils; to promote loving, welcoming, inclusive, nurturing, empowering, supportive, sustainable, and life-giving Catholic faith communities, respectful of all persons and guided by the Holy Spirit; to seek inclusive and equal participation and representation of the Laity, male and female, in all levels of ministry, administration, leadership, and decision-making within the ecclesial community; to actively engage in respectful, reflective, and informed dialogue between Laity, Religious, and Clergy, where individual and collective voices are encouraged and heard, to effect solutions of contemporary

issues facing our Church; to seek that the affairs of the ecclesial community be conducted in an egalitarian manner, respectful of individual and collective intelligence, gifts, and divergent points of view; to promote ecumenism with all people of faith; to solicit and accept gifts and grants of money and property to be used to carry out these purposes; and, except to the extent limited by these Articles of Incorporation, to be authorized to exercise all other powers and rights permitted corporations not for profit by Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent statute.

#### ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, in accordance with the by-laws, but shall never be less than three. The manner in which the directors are qualified, elected, or appointed, and their terms of office shall be by that method provided for in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE VI BYLAWS

A majority of the Directors of the corporation shall be empowered to adopt such By-laws for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation and to carry out its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

# ARTICLE VII LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be in attempting to influence legislation of Congress, any state legislature, county or municipal council, or other such similar public governmental body, nor shall this corporation intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for elective political office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any other activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by the corresponding provisions of any organization contributions which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of such Code and regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

## ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 5981 N.E. Sixth Avenue, Miami, Florida 33137, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Steven K. Baird.

## ARTICLE IX NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is John C. Barmmer, whose address is 7380 S.W. 166<sup>th</sup> Street, Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157.

## ARTICLE X DISSOLUTION

In the event the corporation is dissolved, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as an organization described in section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2006, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

John C. Barmmer, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated: February 1, 2006

Steven K. Baird, Registered Agent