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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Laity in Support of Retired Priests, Inc.  
(a corporation not for profit)**

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as sole incorporator of a corporation not for profit to be formed under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation (the "Corporation") is:

Laity in Support of Retired Priests, Inc.

The initial principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is:

ADDRESS 625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North - Naples, FL 34108-1825

SECOND: The term for which the Corporation is to exist shall be perpetual or until such time as the Corporation shall have been dissolved in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

THIRD: The Corporation is organized for the purpose of enhancing the lives of priests and bishops in their retirement years by providing surveys to assess (group) individual needs and fears, financial counseling and or assistance, activities to help them overcome isolation and loneliness, educational and advocacy materials to raise awareness among lay Catholics about diocesan retired priests needs, and by financially and physically assisting existing charitable organizations with like-minded goals through engaging in any lawful act or activity for which corporations not for profit may be formed under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act as limited and further defined by the following paragraphs.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations qualifying as an exempt organization from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause

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hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements for) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other purpose not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas (or similar court) of the county in which the principal office, of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

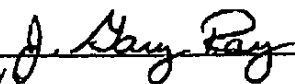
FOURTH: The name and address of the initial registered agent shall be: Fred Grunst  
5683 Strand Court  
Suite 4  
Naples, Florida 34110

FIFTH: The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed shall be as stated in the bylaws of the Corporation.

SIXTH: The name and address of the sole incorporator is:

J. Gary Ray, 15035 Sterling Oaks Dr., Naples, FL 34110

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the sole incorporator, has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 16 day of July, 2007

J. Gary Ray 

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I, Fred Grunst, having been designated to act as registered agent, hereby agrees that he will act in such capacity.



Fred Grunst

Initial Registered Agent

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