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ATTACHMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ST. MARY'S SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH, ORLANDO, FLORIDA OF ST. THOMAS SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHICAGO CORPORATION

#### Article III

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are charitable, educational, scientific, literary and religious purposes, including the making of distributions to other organizations for such purposes, but only to the extent and in such manner that such purposes constitute exclusively charitable, educational, scientific, literary and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) and also Sections 170(c)(2)(B), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.

#### Article V

#### Names and Addresses of All Officers and Directors

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS
Bishop Jacob Angadiath	President & Director	372 S. Prairie Avenue Elmhurst, IL 60126
Fr. Baiju Augustine	Treasurer & Director	3136 Crystal Creek Blvd. Orlando, FL 32837
Fr. Vinod Madathiparambil George	Secretary & Director	372 S. Prairie Avenue Elmhurst, IL 60126

### Article VIII Other provisions

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation 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 Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation or the laws of any jurisdiction otherwise applicable, the

Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on and shall not make any distribution not permitted to be made (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax law, or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.

Upon dissolution the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to the St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago, an Illinois not for profit corporation, if it is then exempt under Section 501(c)(3) and also Sections 170(c)(2)(B), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law (the "Code"). If it is not then exempt, then the assets shall be distributed to one or more Catholic entities in communion with Rome selected by the Member, if any, otherwise by the Board of Directors, as long as the entities selected are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) and also Sections 170(c)(2)(B), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Code.

This Corporation is part of the St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Chicago, an eparchy of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church in communion with Rome (the "Eparchy"). The civil law name of the Eparchy is St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago and the civil law name of this corporation is St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Orlando, Florida of St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago Corporation.

The Corporation shall have one Member. The Member shall be the person who shall be canonically appointed by the Roman Pontiff (more popularly known as the Pope) as the Eparch (the "Eparch") of the St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Chicago (the "Eparchy"). The title Bishop is more commonly used in the United States for the position of Eparch.

If the office of Eparch is vacant, the College of Eparchial Consulters, who are appointed by the Eparch, shall canonically select an Administrator for the Eparchy or if the College of Eparchial Consulters fails to select an Administrator within eight days of a vacancy in the office of the Eparch, then the Apostolic See (which is the Roman Pontiff together with his Curia) shall select the Administrator. Once the Administrator is selected, he shall be the Member until such times as a successor Eparch for said Eparchy shall have been canonically appointed by the Roman Pontiff and shall have assumed canonical possession; whereupon such successor Eparch shall be the Member.

In order to provide for an uninterrupted and perpetual Membership hereunder, the above-described method for selection of the Member shall apply in exactly the same manner to each and every successor to the office of Eparch, in the regular line of succession of the St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Chicago, an eparchy of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church in communion with Rome.

Further to insure an uninterrupted and perpetual succession of Members hereunder, it is hereby provided that if a dispute or uncertainty shall arise as to who shall be the Member hereunder, then in such case the person who shall at the time be occupying the office of the Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church in communion with Rome shall appoint a successor Member for the interim until the dispute shall have been settled or the uncertainty shall have been removed, or a successor Member is selected as hereinabove provided. Such power of appointment shall be a continuing power and may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require.

The By-laws of the Corporation may be amended or repealed and new By-laws may be adopted at any time or from time to time by the Member.

SECRETARY OF STATE FALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA