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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: SW Florida Traditional Latin Mass Community, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for :
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# SW FLORIDA TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS COMMUNITY, INC.

The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

# **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be "SW Florida Traditional Latin Mass Community, Inc.".

# ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is c/o Robert Friedmann, 351 Pirates Bight, Naples, Collier County, Florida 34103.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized include the operation and support of a Catholic church or churches that conduct the traditional Latin or Tridentine Mass, and the support of priests that perform the Mass.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

### ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected by majority vote of the members of the Corporation. Initially, there shall be three (3) directors.

## ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Robert Friedmann 351 Pirates Bight Naples, FL 34103

John R. Spring, Jr. 7140 Falcons Glen Blvd. Naples, FL 34113

Louis R. DePrisco 8413 Abbington Circle, No. 311 Naples, FL 34108 3 NOV 12 PM 3: 36

### ARFICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation is: Richard D. Cimino, Esq., 9130 Galleria Court, Suite 311, Naples, Florida 34109.

## **ARTICLE VII**

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 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 distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE VIII

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 the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the County in which the principal office for 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.

### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Richard D. Cimino, address

9130 Galleria Court, Suite 311 Naples, FL 34109

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the abovestated. Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as? Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Richard D. Cimino, Registered Agent

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in S.817.155, F.S.

Richard D. Cimino, Incorporator

Dated: November 5, 2013.

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