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FRIENDS OF SAINT JOSEPH, WEST TAMPA, INC.

SUBJECT: _____
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

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FROM: Patricia Gomez

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City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

patricia@gomez-law.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Friends of Saint Joseph, West Tampa, Inc.

15 MAY 22 AM 9:34

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of Friends of Saint Joseph, West Tampa, Inc. hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges, and files with the Florida Department of State these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation in accordance with the laws of Florida.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Friends of Saint Joseph, West Tampa, Inc. hereinafter the "Corporation."

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be: 3012 W. Cherry Street, Tampa, Florida 33607-3208

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated, exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3). Its main purpose is to support the Catholic education and formation of the youth of West Tampa community.

Additionally, to advance such purposes, the Corporation is organized for 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.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner of election of directors and officers shall be as established in the by-laws. The manner of election and number of directors and officers will be provided in the Corporation's bylaws. The number, however, shall never be less than three (3).

ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names, titles and addresses of the initial directors and trustees of the corporation are:

Name:	Title:	Address:
Rev. Carlos J. Rojas	President	3012 W. Cherry Street, Tampa, FL 33607
Deacon Dennis Snyder	Treasurer	3012 W. Cherry Street, Tampa, FL 33607
Enedina Torres	Secretary	3012 W. Cherry Street, Tampa, FL 33607

ARTICLE VI- OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation may consist of President, Vice-president, President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairs, Co-Chairs, and any other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the bylaws or by resolution of the board of directors. Each officer shall be elected by majority vote of the directors (and may be removed by majority vote of the board of directors) at such time and manner as may be prescribed by the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The Corporation hereby (i) designates 3012 W. Cherry Street, Tampa, Florida 33607-3208 as the street address of the Corporation's registered office, and (ii) Rev. Carlos J Rojas, as the Corporation's registered agent at that address to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Patricia Gomez, Esq.

PO Box 340611

Tampa FL 33694

ARTICLE IX - POWERS

Solely for the above purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. To arrange for, sponsor, co-sponsor, organize, promote, enhance or otherwise contribute to charitable, religious and educational events.
- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in the Florida Statutes, Chapter 617 and the powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of the property and the income, principal and proceeds of the Corporation.
- C. To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the above purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and any of its successors or amendments.
- D. To do any other things incidental to the powers of the Corporation or necessary or desirable to advance the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X- DURATION AND EXISTENCE; EFFECTIVE DATE

The Corporation will exist perpetually. These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective as of the date of filing with the Secretary of State of Florida.

ARTICLE XI - LIMITATION

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 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 VII 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 XII - TAX EXEMPT STATUS

It is intended that the Corporation shall have and continue to have a status that is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in 26 U.S.C.A. § 501 (c) (3) and which is other than a private foundation as defined in 26 U.S.C.A. § 509. These articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly. The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such an extent as would result in the loss of exemption under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501 (c) (3). All references in these articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

ARTICLES XIII - DISSOLUTION

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 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.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves its right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE XV - INDEMNIFICATION AND CIVIL LIABILITY IMMUNITY

The Corporation shall indemnify each director and officer, including former directors and officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes Chapter 617,

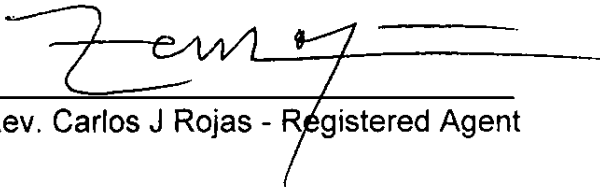
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these articles of incorporation on the 17th day of May, 2015.

BY:



Patricia Gomez, Esq. - Incorporator

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 the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Rev. Carlos J Rojas - Registered Agent

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